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CABINET MAY LEAVE CANTON Cause For Reverses In N. Kwangtung Not Clear HENGYANG FALL REPORTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, October 8. The Yen Hsi-san Cabinet this morning considered the question of evacuation of the capital to the West but no definite decision was made. It was reported that Premier Yen Hsi-shan considered that the situation might still be salvaged despite the retreat in North Kwangtung and the fall of Hengyang in Hunan yesterday afternoon.

General Yu Han-mou, Director of Canton Pacification Headquarters, Governor Hsueh Yueh and Mayor Li Yang-ching were in conference all morning to discuss the defence of Canton. No details were divulged of the closed session, although two months ago the Pacification Headquarters and the Provincial Government planned to move to Hainan Island should Canton become untenable.

Government troops evacuated Yingtch, about 30 miles South of Kukong, where three trains are ready to pull South to take away all remaining officials at a moment's notice. Train service from Canton today goes as far as Lienkiangkow, which is 130 kilometres North of Canton.

A railway source said that most of the rails and bridges North of Yingtch were demolished on Thursday night.

To all appearances life in Canton appears to be normal except that the silver yuan certificate depreciates from HK\$3.10 to HK\$2.10. The trains leaving here for Hong Kong are not crowded.

In this official's opinion, the Provincial Governments of Szechuan and Yunnan were now loyal to the Central Government.

He thought that earlier differences had been settled.

Supplies to Chungking would not be difficult. There were highways leading to West China from Kukong and a railway running northward from Indo-China to Kunming, in Yunan Province.

The old Burma Road, however, was no longer serviceable, and the Nationalist resources did not run to an airlift over the famous wartime "Hump."

In Canton there is an underground of apprehension regarding the future.

Nationalist leaders continued to be optimistic and expressed the belief that the situation can be restored, but the Chinese man-in-the-street is uneasy.

He believes this city's days are numbered. He wants to know what form the occupation will take and how the new administrator will affect him and his business.

United Press says Canton breathed easier today with the reported arrival of reinforcements from Wu Lien's Army group.

"China Mail" Correspondent, Reuter and United Press.

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New C.I.C For Hong Kong



Seen at his desk is Lieutenant General Sir Robert Mansergh, who will replace Lieutenant General Francis W. Festing as Commander, British Forces, Hong Kong. General Festing has been flown home to Britain for medical attention. General Mansergh was commissioned in the Royal Field Artillery in 1920. (AP Photo).

Arrest Order For Madame Sun Yat-sen

Canton, October 8. The Executive Yuan at a meeting today decided to order the arrest of Madame Sun Yat-sen, the wife of the founder of the Chinese Republic.

Her name was listed with 88 other Communists or Communist sympathizers, including Mr. Mao Tse-tung and Mr. Chou En-lai.

The meeting also passed a resolution demanding the discharge of the Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Mr. Liang Shao, who deserted his post.

It decided to dissolve the North West China Political and Military Headquarters and suggested that Generals Ma Pufeng, Ma Hung-kwei and Ma Hung-ping be punished for the poor defence put up by their troops in the North West. —Reuter.

Little Money

The cause of the reverses in North Kwangtung and Hunan are not clearly known, but one reliable source said the retreat is due largely to the insufficient supply of money and provisions from Taiwan. All civic organizations here this morning demanded the government to spare no efforts for the defence of Canton.

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THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKT) a weakish trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China across the China Sea to the Luconia Strait and then towards the South Pacific. At this trough ridge of high pressure from China extends Eastwards across Japan. Pressure gradients are weak S of the trough.

Today's Forecast:—Moderately occasional fresh E winds, cloudy with patches of drizzle in early morning, fair interval late in the day.

Yesterday's Weather:

Max. Temp. 79° F.
Min. Temp. 65° F.
Sunshine: 6.7 hours.

Rainfall: 1.1 mm.—17.21 ins. ps against an average of 1984.2 mm.

7.28 ins.

Readings at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Bars. at 10 a.m. ... 10.46 10.22 ms.
Bars. at 4 p.m. ... 10.34 22.25 inches.

Adv. Humidity: ... 70% 74%.

Dew Point: ... 73 74 G.C.F.

Wind Direction: ... E E

Wind Force: ... 9 18 knots.

Tides: ... HL

High: ... 1146 6.4

Low: ... 1215 7.1

Mean: ... 1152 2.4

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Warning Issued On Danger Of Rabies

Rabies is spreading so rapidly among dogs that only drastic action can prevent disaster, it was officially stated yesterday.

Dog owners were warned that the campaign against stray dogs will be strictly enforced.

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Reminders

Today

H Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnel Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (details from Mr. Noddins; Tel: 30709)
Hong Kong Light Orchestra, Ballet Concert, The Griggs, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.
Lecture on "Red Cross Organisation & Aids" by Mr. F. Bieri, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Consecration of the Most Rev. Lawrence Blanchet, Catholic Cathedral, 8 a.m.
Chinese Banking Staff, Kam Lang Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Filipino Tea Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Liberation Shield lawn bowls competition, Kowloon Cricket Club.

Coming Events

TOMORROW.— Double Tenth Race Meeting (Second Day) Race Course, Happy Valley.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Double Tenth Meeting, reception between 12 noon and 1 p.m.
Chinese National Day Reception by Mr. T. W. Kwok, special commission for Foreign Affairs, 10, Po Shan Road, 11.30 a.m.
Whist Drive (for civilians and Services), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg, 4.15 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive (for civilians and Services), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Moonlight Revelry in aid of Services Club funds, at Euston Repulse Bay, 8 p.m.
Toc H meeting, 50, Macdonnel Road, 8.30 p.m.

HKDF IN NT WAR GAMES

The Home Guard and the entire "A" Company and Carrier Platoon of the Hong Kong Defence Force will take part in the military exercise "Aladdin" of Wednesday in the New Territories.

On Tuesday, a demonstration of air support for ground forces by RAF aircraft will be carried out near the frontier.

The demonstration will include mock strafing and bombing attacks against ground targets at Lo Wu.

Exercise "Aladdin," postponed from last Wednesday, will be the first large-scale army manoeuvres to be held in the Colony since 1941.

Some units of Hong Kong Police Force are expected to participate.

Air and sea support from the RAF and the Royal Navy will be included in the manoeuvres.

Stole From Neighbour

Sentence of three months' imprisonment and 10 years banishment from the Colony was imposed on Wong Sze-ko, woman earth coolie, by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for the theft of a wrist-watch, two gold finger rings and \$79 in bank notes from Tsang Tin, her neighbour in Homantin.

Inspector Bodie stated that on September 28 defendant, who lived in an unnumbered hut in Homantin, brought her son and asked complainant to nurse him for the night. At 1 a.m. she came to get her son. She returned again two hours later, unfastened complainant's pocket and extracted the valuables.

The property was not recovered. It was alleged that she threw it out of a window to her younger brother who escaped.

WEDDING

Charles Jamieson, principal officer, of Stanley Prison, and Miss Lena Young, school teacher, of 168 Waterloo Road, were married at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of H.R. Tappender and Daniel Chen.

TO BE WED

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Leandro Maria de Riba, bank clerk, of 6 Observatory Villa, Kowloon, and Miss Belinda Victoria Mary Xavier, of 21 Jordan Road, top floor, and Jens Fredrik Johansen, missionary, of Tamsui, Formosa, and Miss Ann-Mary Rasmussen, missionary of Taichung, Formosa.

EUROPEAN FINED

Summoned before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, V. S. Andrianoff was fined \$50 for a breach of the conditions of his arm's licence.

It was stated that on September 19, defendant left his 22 Emerson sporting rifle and 42 rounds of ammunition in a car in Austin Road without having the doors of the car securely locked.

HK Double Tenth Celebrations

Nationalists as well as anti-Nationalists will commemorate the founding of the Chinese Republic—which the Communist-sponsored People's Political Consultative Council has replaced with the new People's Republic of China—tomorrow.

Side by side the Union Jack, the Kuomintang flag and the five-star flag of the People's Republic of China will be hoisted over buildings throughout the Colony.

At indoor commemorative meetings, however, only Kuomintang flags will be displayed at pro-Nationalist gatherings and the five-star emblem at anti-Nationalist assemblies. Celebrations started yesterday when the Hong Kong and Kowloon Motor Drivers Association held a meeting at their headquarters in Lockhart Road, West Point.

Today, representatives of Chinese commercial and industrial organisations will commemorate the anniversary of a banquet at the Kwengchow Restaurant at Central yesterday.

In the morning a mass meeting will be held by Chinese educational bodies and schools at the Po Hing Theatre.

The Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese Women's Association will hold a rally at the Kam Ling restaurant tonight.

No Speeches

Most of the anniversary meetings will take place tomorrow.

Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, will be host at a cocktail party at his residence, No. 10, Po Shan Road, at 11.30 a.m.

A number of Government officials and community leaders have been invited.

Between 12 noon and 1 p.m. the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will entertain guests at a reception at its headquarters on Connaught Road, Central. It was learned that no speeches will be made at this meeting in view of the "complicated Chinese situation."

As outdoor processions and meetings have been prohibited by the police, labour unions and other organisations will hold their individual commemorative meetings at their individual premises.

Sequel To Bicycle Accident

The death of Mrs. Chan Sum of 41 Connaught Road Central last Thursday after being knocked down by a bicyclist in Loi Shan Road, Kowloon City, had a sequel before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The bicyclist, Chan Foon, a flash light maker of 21 Ha Heung Road, was charged with riding his machine in a manner dangerous to the public and driving the same with a defective brake.

Exonerating defendant from any blame for the death of Mrs. Chan, Inspector Bodie said that deceased was walking in the middle of the road when she was knocked down, sustaining injuries to her head.

She was taken to Kowloon Hospital where she succumbed a few hours later.

An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor and lawful attorney, for reselling a certified copy of probate of the will in relation to the estate has been granted.

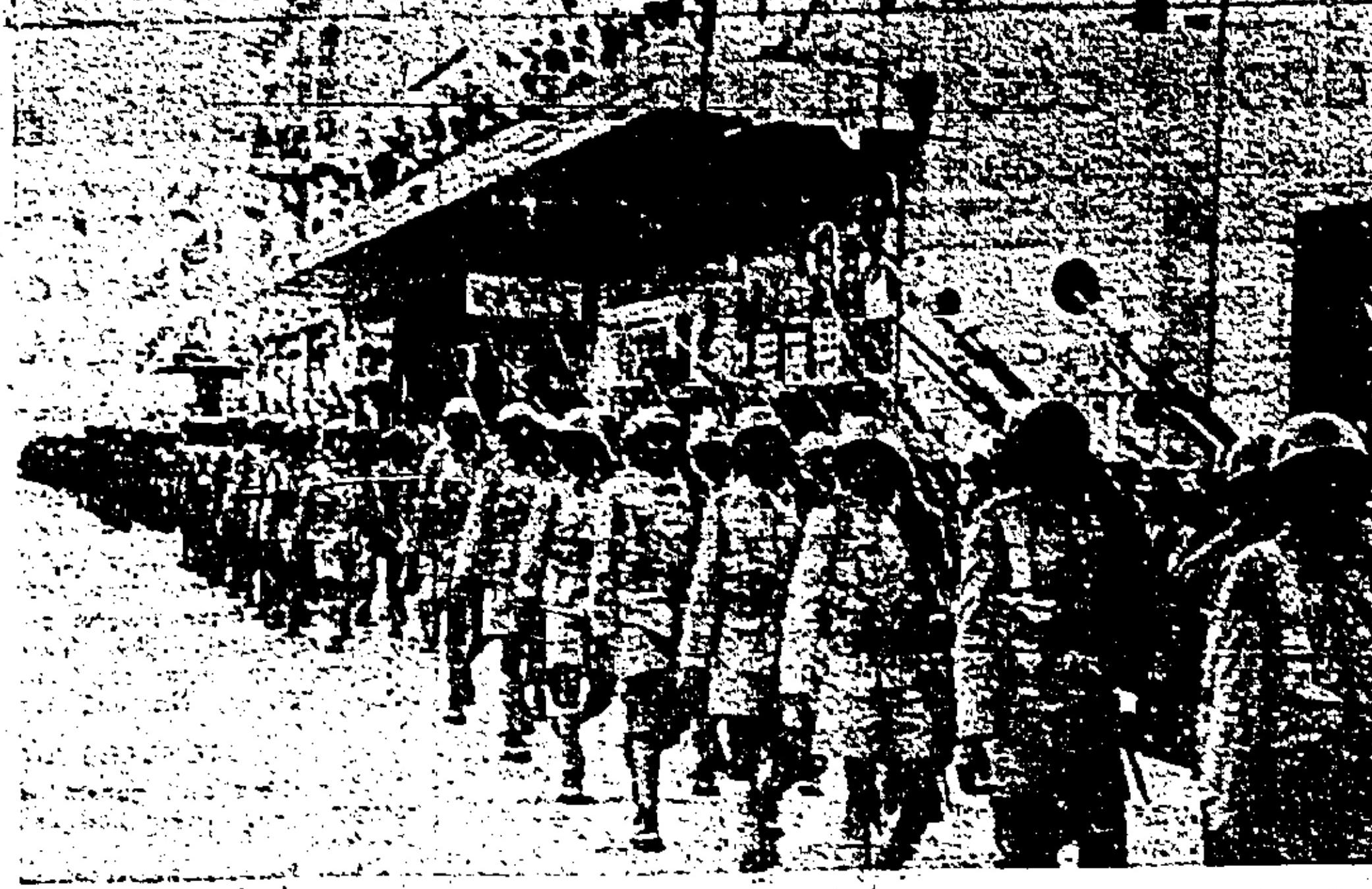
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ILLEGAL RADIO STATION

Three Chinese, Cheung Man, aged 31, wireless operator, Leung Choi, aged 21, wireless operator, and Wong On, aged 23, telephone operator, were convicted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

All defendants were jointly charged with maintaining a radio-communication station without a permit. First and second defendants were further charged with possession of illegal radio-communication apparatus.

First defendant was fined \$3,000 or a year's hard labour.

Second defendant was fined \$3,000 or eight months and banishment for 10 years. A fine of \$2,000 or six months was imposed on third defendant.

First and third defendants were recommended for banishment.

Tam Sau-chi, married woman, charged with allowing the premises to be used as a radio-communication station, was discharged by the Court as the prosecution offered no evidence against her.

According to the prosecution, a raid was carried out on 17 Mui Fong Street, first floor, on Friday. In the front cubicle which was sub-divided into two smaller cubicles, first and second defendants were found operating a wireless and third defendant was operating two telephone sets.

All defendants admitted the offence. When questioned, first defendant claimed that he was sending messages to a station at Swatow while second defendant claimed that he was sending to a station in Canton. Third defendant said that he was sending messages received through the telephone.

Two separate receivers, two separate transmitters, two Morse keys and two unregistered head phones seized, were ordered to be confiscated.

First defendant has a previous conviction for a similar offence. Second defendant told the Court that he had arrived from Canton about two weeks ago.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate sworn under \$24,900 was left by Ronald MacDonald, retired chartered shipbroker, of Hills Place, 23, Guildford Road, Horsham, Sussex, who died there on May 1, 1949.

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Pirates Free Hostages

About 3,000 men of the Portuguese Navy, Army and Police Forces in Macao took part in the Parade on October 5 to celebrate Portugal's National Day. The Parade was under the command of Colonel Cabrita. The Governor of Macao received the salute at the Largo do Senado. Above are West African troops.

Existing 999-Year Leases Being Converted Here

Existing 999-year leases—referred to in Sir Patrick Abercrombie's Town Planning Report—are being converted into shorter leasehold terms, the "Sunday Herald" learned officially yesterday.

Issuance of Crown Leases for 999 years was discontinued many years ago, said an official spokesman.

He added that it has for some time been the policy of Government to convert 999-year leases into the current customary 75-year leases, renewable for a further 75 years.

This conversion is carried out whenever opportunity offers and the owner of the holding consents, added the spokesman.

He said that such instances arise where, for example, a portion of an existing lot or a section of a lot held under a 999-year lease is acquired for some public purposes or the question of the exchange of a piece of 999-year-leased land for other land arises.

According to the prosecution at 8.50 p.m. on October 7 defendant and another sailor had a fight inside the Seamen's Institute. Defendant was knocked down by the other sailor and after rising to his feet left the Institute and went out to the road.

Outside there was a car of which the Major was the owner. Defendant tried to open the door of the car but failed. He then used his fist and smashed the panes.

Defendant said that he had been drinking.

An officer of the ship, Mr. P. R. Williams, said that he had known defendant since December last year and his character until the last three months had been very good. He got himself into a small amount of trouble due to drinking. His conduct and work on board ship had been very good.

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RECREIO DANCE

The Ladies Dance planned for tonight at the Club de Recreo marks one of the biggest social events of the year for the local Portuguese community.

The function is organised yearly by the women subscribers of the Club.

The dance is fixed to approximate the Portuguese National Day each year.

RICCI HALL DANCE

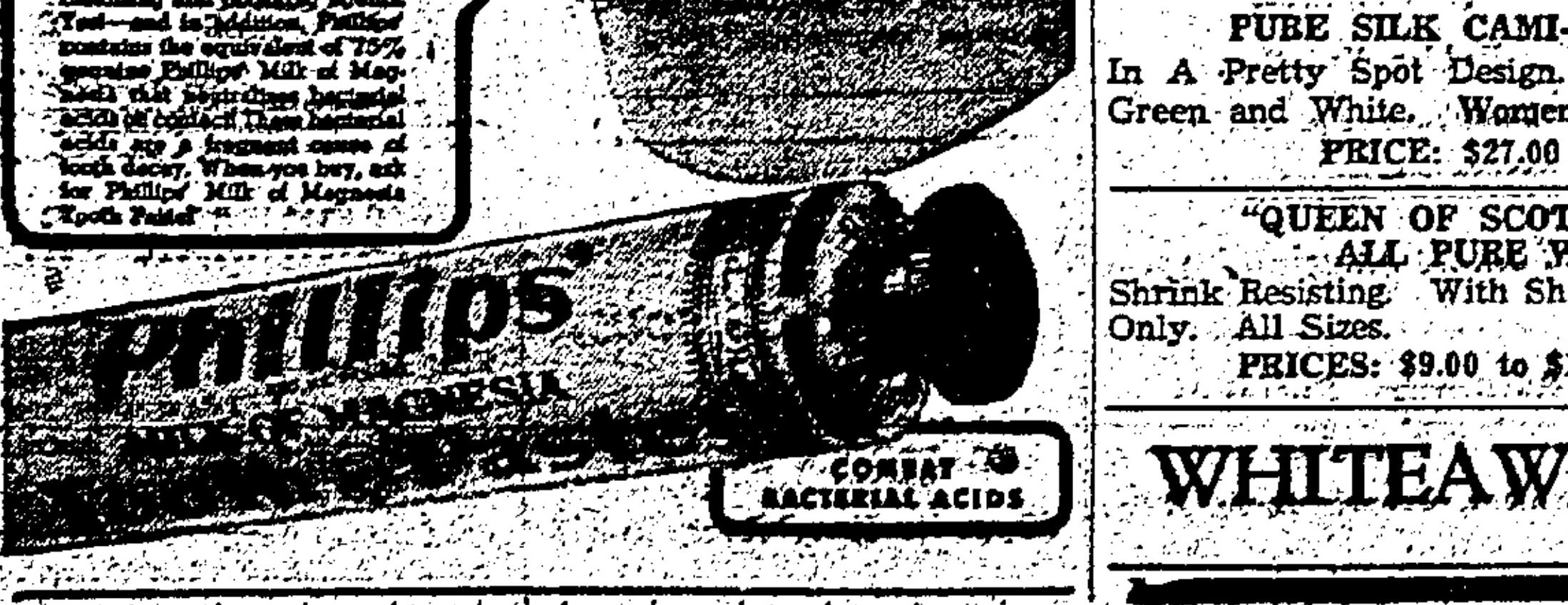
The Ricci Hall Annual Dance held in celebration of the Athletic Championship was held last evening at the University Gymnasium.

Four persons were charged before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with possession of ammunition.

Ma Tai-fuk, aged 29, Ma Pak-toi, aged 22, and Leung Ching, aged 61, were alleged to have in their control 70 rounds of .303 ammunition on board an unnumbered sampan at Aberdeen Harbour on Friday.

Another person, Chung Cheung, aged 44 was alleged to have in his possession 70 rounds of .303 ammunition at Aberdeen Harbour on Thursday.

All defendants were remanded three days in police custody.



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Major-General Claire Chenault arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning.

En route from the United States, where he has been aiding American aid for China, the former "Flying Tiger" commander is returning to his CAT headquarters in Canton. He flew from Manila yesterday by PAL, accompanied by his wife.

The General is expected to

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It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the graves and remove the urns set out in the following list commencing on April 1, 1950:

Cemetery Sections of Burial

1. The Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, East All graves, other than those in Chiu Chow Section 1942-1945

2. The Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, West All graves, other than (a) those in the Fu-kien section; and (b) the private ones of the Tung Wah Hospital; not in the General Public Sections 1942-1945

3. The Kai Lung Wan West Extension Cemetery All graves, other than (a) those in the Fu-kien Section; and (b) the private ones of the Tung Wah Hospital; not in the General Public Sections 1942-1945

4. The Kai Lung Wan East (Urn) Cemetery All urns in the Government, Private and Tung Wah Hospital Sections All Years

5. The Mount Davis Cemetery All graves and urns All Years

6. The Sham Wan Cemetery All graves 1942-1945 All urns All Years

7. The New Kowloon Cemetery No. 1 (Ngau Chi Wan) All graves 1945 only

8. The Kowloon Tong Cemetery All graves and urns All Years

9. The Sai Yu Shek (Old) Cemetery All graves All Years

10. The Sai Yu Shek (Urn) Cemetery All urns All Years

11. The New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill) All urns in the Government sections only 1945-1948

The remains removed from the following sites, if not claimed before the date of exhumation and removal, will be cremated at the Government Crematorium and the ashes reburied in the Sandy Ridge (Urn) Cemetery or such other Cemetery as the Government may provide:

Trenches in the New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7. Trenches and Pits in the Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, West and the Kai Lung Wan West Extension Cemetery, Government urn section in the Sai Yu Shek (Urn) Cemetery. Government urn section in the Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, East.

Government urn section in the New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8.

All other remains exhumed and removed will be reburied in the Sandy Ridge (Urn) Cemetery at Lo Wu or such other Cemetery as the Government may provide.

Any person wishing to arrange for the private exhumation or removal of any of the graves mentioned in 1 to 11 of the first part of this notice should apply to the Secretary, Urban Council, before April 1, 1950, for the necessary permit.

N. B. M. WHITLEY,
Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong, October 4, 1949.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The Totalisator will not be in operation at the Double Tenth Race Meeting on Saturday 8th and Monday 10th October, 1949.

With regard to the payment of dividends, the system applied at the last race meeting has been modified. There will be separate Paying-Out Booths where tickets can be cashed on the winning pony and on each of the placed ponies.

Tickets of any denomination can be cashed at the respective Pay-Out Booths which are clearly indicated in the Betting Halls.

After the paying out on a race has closed at the normal Paying-Out Booths, tickets must be cashed at the special Late Pay-Out Booths, where tickets, Win or Place of any denomination, will be paid out.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Double Tenth Race Meeting
Saturday 8th & Monday 10th October, 1949

On the First Day, Saturday, 8th October, the First Bell will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the Second Day, Monday, 10th October, the First Bell will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin Interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

Through numbers (22 Races = \$44.00) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" to be run on 8th October, 1949. Tickets in the special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary OR THE WRITER.

Such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale AT THE RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 10 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. The First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

**BY ORDER,
D. L. PROPHET,
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Peak Branch)

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Connaught Road)
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JANUARY

(December 21—February 19) Forget your usual worries and extend your social activities this week. Contacts made Thursday or Friday may prove unusually helpful and important. Though new schemes may necessitate a change of attitude and methods, go ahead with them and plan work while you're at it.

FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 18) Something happens in your working life to change your ideas about one or two people. Wednesday may bring increased activity and a daring new scheme that achieves success before the end of the month. Socially an interesting week, you have curious experiences round about Thursday.

MARCH

(February 26—March 24) This week should coincide with the beginning of an easier period financially. Though you may still find against certain restrictions, general routine will become more pleasant and people more cooperative. "Gambler's luck" possible mid-week.

APRIL

(March 21—April 19) A changeover in domestic affairs is likely to release you for fresh activities. Possibility of travel plans maturing at last. Alternatively, new people come into your orbit and a strange personality joins your circle.

MAY

(April 21—May 19) A new contact takes shape this week and probably brings more advantages than you expected. Financially an easier period than you had had lately although careful budgeting will be necessary on Tuesday. Possibility of storms blowing up in the family circle end of week.

JUNE

(May 21—June 19) Might be an anxious period in the financial sense; if you have been spending lavishly of late, a little trouble may materialise on Thursday. Likelihood of controversy being continued by letter but ending in your favour and a reconciliation. If married, good news that affects the marriage partner.

JULY

(June 21—July 19) Events of the next few days will modify your opinion on more than one point. Wednesday and Thursday are likely to bring some obstacles to progress. Important developments in a new — possibly financial — cleared away unexpectedly.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 19) If you are conscious that someone is going behind your back, be

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R. H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

MONDAY OCTOBER 10: FOR MOST OF US: Stormy but potentially profitable day. Evening hours likely to be good for entertainment. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal Purple, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Don't expect the coming year of life to be an easy one. It should, however, remain in your memory as a most prosperous and successful period. Providing you are energetic and ambitious you should do amazingly well this year.

Difficulties will have to be overcome before Christmas. In business there will be a great deal of opposition to face and possibly a little scandal. In personal life you will find that a discarded friend or sweetheart is inclined to make trouble.

About Christmas time a happier and easier period sets in. By the middle of 1950 you will be delighted with the results of your year's work. Income will increase by leaps and bounds, your standard of living appreciate considerably.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9: FOR MOST OF US: Stay at home, have better time than travellers. Get old friends and relatives around you if you can. A good day for planning, study. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Navy blue, 8, Dark sapphire.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: As a July person born on October 9th take an optimistic view of life, have a light touch in most matters. Throughout 1949-50 however they will be taking people and affairs more seriously than usual, giving careful thought to the future.

If this is your birthday, don't let it be a bad one. Events of the next few days will modify your opinion on more than one point. Wednesday and Thursday are likely to bring some obstacles to progress. Important developments in a new — possibly financial — cleared away unexpectedly.

It should be possible to make arrangements now that serve you well for some time to come. By Easter 1950 you should have an easy mind about the future. Some arrangement will have been made that brings in a steady income over a period of years.

Older people will figure prominently in your affairs throughout 1949/50. But only good would come from contacts with those older than yourself. See all you can of former friends, interested seniors, people with whom you were intimate some years ago and with whom you have lost touch recently.

The beginning of the year may coincide with some personal disillusionment. A friendship that began well may end unfortunately. But on the whole this promises to be a period of quiet happiness and the revival of an old friendship should give you all the emotional satisfaction and comfort that you desire.

It is a good year for marriage if single. If already married, consider a house move or travel. But whether married or single, life will be enriched by a new friendship with someone of strong personality or unusual talent.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14: FOR MOST OF US: Take life slowly today and don't make rash promises. Careful tactics and good judgment should be well rewarded before nightfall. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red brown, 9, Jade.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: It will not be wise to be in a

hurry in 1949/50. However ambitious you may be and however anxious to achieve success, nothing will come quickly to you this year. Patience is your best policy for the next few months.

Yet it should be a profitable and pleasant year on the whole. If you are content to plod along during the first six months of the year, you will be rewarded for your work and patience about June. But if you side step important associations, leave difficult jobs undone, there will be a time of reckoning later.

No need to worry about income this year; money will come in steadily and you may gain through windfalls or legacies. On the other hand it would be wise to use caution about new investments and about speculative schemes. Don't hope to make any money through gambling this year.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: If you have the energy and the courage to plunge into new schemes in the next few months, 1949/50 is likely to be a happy and successful year. If, however, you hesitate on the brink of new schemes and never take the plunge then you will probably arrive at your next birthday frustrated and unhappy.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15: FOR MOST OF US: Somewhat adverse business day, be careful, better stick to routine and to simple pleasures. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Rose pink, 6, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Caution pays this year. Throughout 1949/50 you will be foolish to take undue risks or to make any unnecessary changes. If you are content to mark time, to put up with your present environment and routine a little longer you should have a fairly prosperous year.

Rreshuffles would turn out to be very expensive and would do little good. Even a house move would be best postponed until late in 1950. Certain business changes may be inevitable, don't expect money from them.

Although travel schemes may be attractive, it would be wiser not to go abroad this year. Instead, plan journeys for late 1950 and 1951. It will be worth while strengthening any type of friendship with people abroad.

Health may need a little extra care; take pains to keep fit particularly during July and August 1950. Yet it is a good year for sport and for outdoor activities, and your physical well-being will probably increase if you can extend interests of this kind.

It will be an outstanding year for friendships and probably for social life.

Here again it will be wise to take care. If you exert yourself, rally to emergencies, you will make friends in unexpected quarters. One link-up of this kind is likely to affect your ideas and your affairs for a long time to come.

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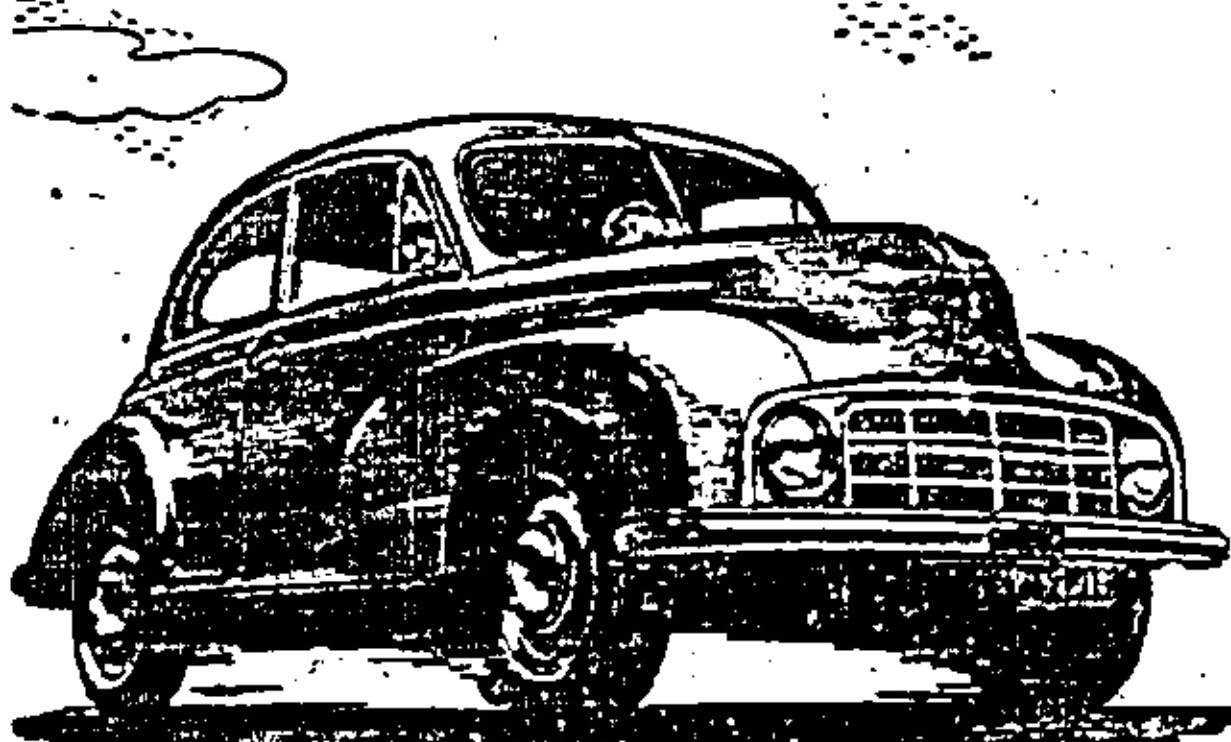
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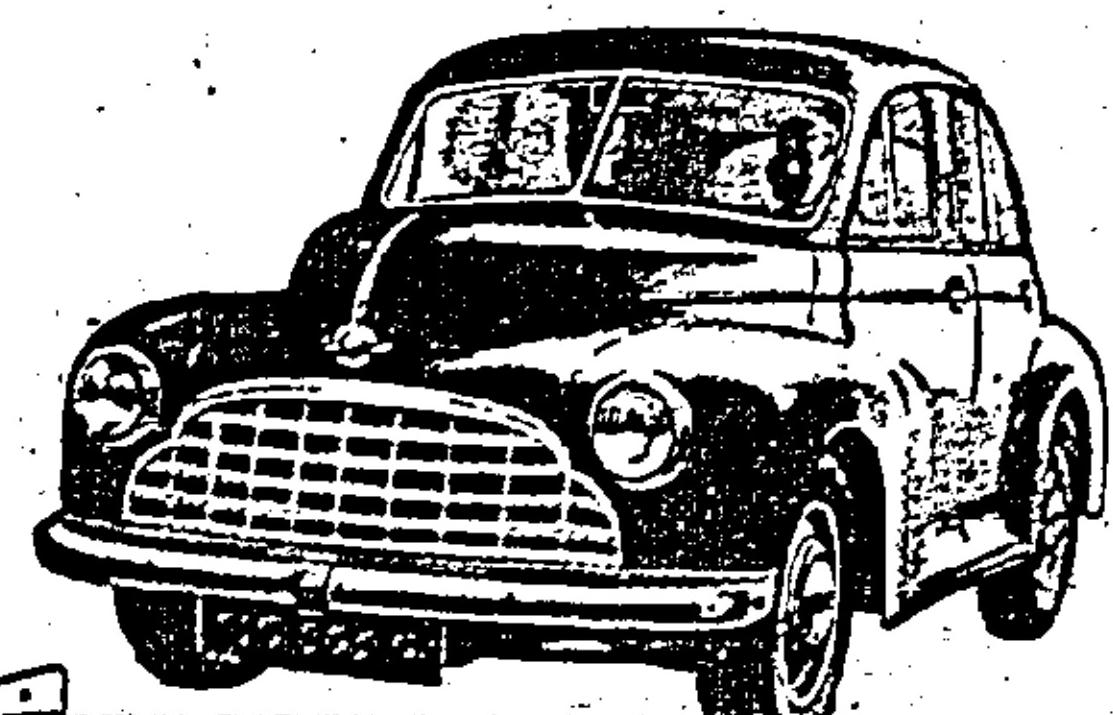
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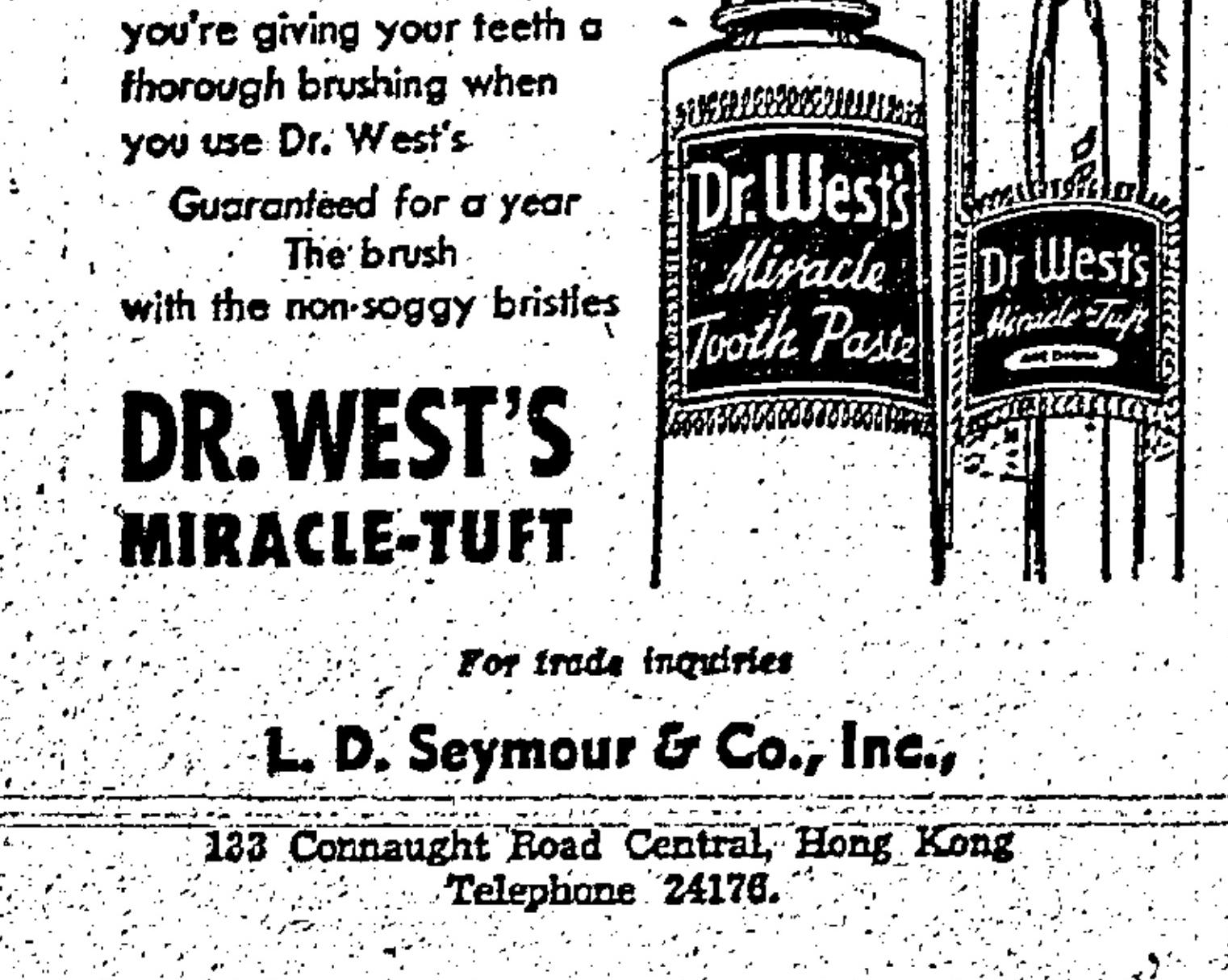
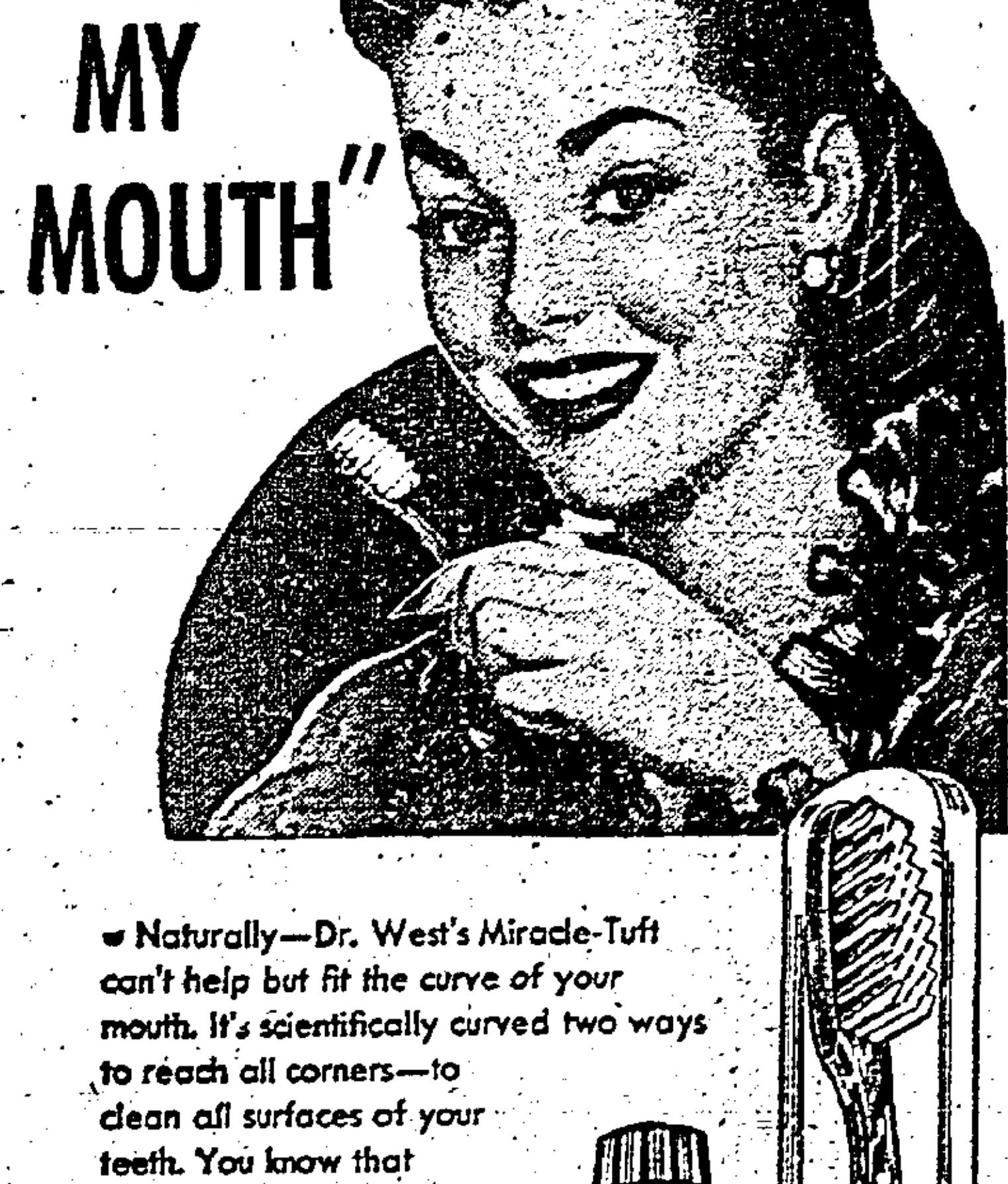
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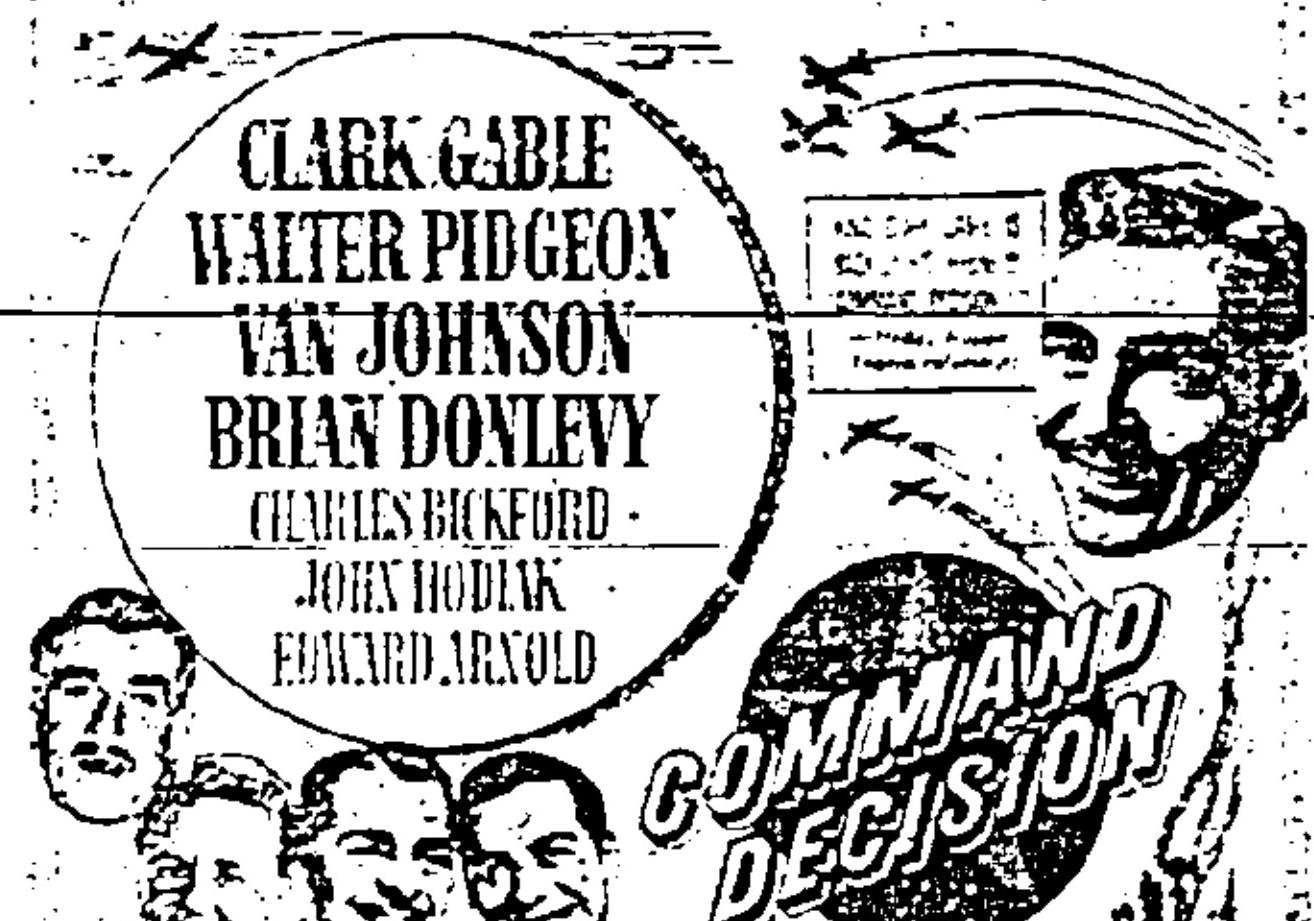
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DRAMATIC SLASHES IN TARIFFS BY AMERICA REVEALED

Geneva October 7.
The United States, at the recent world trade conference at Annecy, France, slashed by half her tariffs on a wide range of goods, it was learned from usually reliable sources here today.

Altogether, these sources said, the United States made 250 tariff reductions. Of these, half were cuts of 50 per cent.

Twenty-nine items which were already free of import duty were made permanently duty free. The remaining reductions were all of less than 50 per cent, the sources added.

A 50 per cent cut in tariffs is the maximum a United States president can make without reference to Congress under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

Items on which the United States made tariff cuts were understood to range from various kinds of steel and cutlery goods to leather footwear, machinery and carthware.

In each case the cuts apply only to certain limited ranges of these goods.

It is understood that tariff reductions were made without restrictions for mangoes, lupines and heckled hemp.

Twenty-three of the nations were signatories to the 1947 Geneva Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The other 11 were nations seeking accession to this pact (one of these, Colombia, withdrew her application in the last days of the Conference because of negotiation difficulties in the United States).

Altogether, 28 new tariff schedules were negotiated at Annecy for inclusion in GATT. The publication of these is set for next Monday.

Items Affected

The list of items on which the United States made varying tariff reductions is understood to include cutlery, steel products, iron and steel bars, wire, forgings, ball bearings, chocolate, cocoa, marzipan, aquavite, rum, vermouth, matches, hides, leather boots, leather shoes, bacon, ham, meat, rice to be trained at home.

Yet such is the rising tide of demand for education that it is likely that Malayan students, for whom a hostel was recently opened in London, will continue to throng institutions both here and in their own country.—Associated Press.

UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

London, October 7.
An editorial in the London "Times" today predicted that messages from universities "all over Britain will greet the new University of Malaya, on its foundation day on Saturday."

It is the first colonial university that has sprung into being fully armed with power to confer its own degrees. Usually the first stage is the institution of a university college preparing its students for the London degree.

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AN AUSTRALIAN FANTASY

Perth, October 7.
Sydney hair stylist Vincent de Lourenzo won the Australian grand championship for hair dressing with an 18-inch high "Australian Fantasy."

De Lorenzo tinted his creation red, white and blue, topped it with a map of Australia in silver glitter.

And that's not all—models of the Sydney Harbour bridge, a kangaroo, koala bear and a crown of red and white and blue stones completed "Australian Fantasy."—United Press.

ROBERT LYND DEAD

London, October 7.
Robert Lynd, newspaper and magazine essayist, died at his home last night, aged 70.

Born and educated in Belfast, he had long written essays for the Liberal "News Chronicle" and "John O'London's Weekly." He had published some 30 books.—Associated Press.

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London, October 7.
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They passed a resolution urging that it is absolutely necessary to abolish this type of toy whose basic content is said to be similar to gun-cotton.

Mr. W. E. Greenhalgh, Chief Officer of the Coventry Fire Brigade, related the following incident which occurred at Coventry a few weeks ago. A fire guard was firmly fixed in front of a small fire. A child sat on the rug playing with a toy. On hearing a cry, the mother, in an adjoining room, rushed in to find her baby still in the same position, but badly burned and its clothes alight. The toy had gone up in smoke.—Reuter.

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October 7.
Mrs. Martha Woodson Kalwa, 29-year-old Virginia-born wife of a dentist, has been acquitted of murdering her 15-month-old son by beating him to death.

The tall, blonde mother had admitted in evidence that she was responsible for the infant's death on May 12 but pleaded temporary insanity.

Mrs. Kalwa will remain in custody until the Court is satisfied that she can be discharged safely.—Reuter.

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MILLIONS LOST AND RECOVERED

Paris, October 7.

A South American businessman, Albert Mayo, lost and recovered 6,000,000 francs within 15 minutes in the heart of Paris yesterday, when he was attacked by gangsters.

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11.00 "Morning Service" from the Studio. Conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

11.15 "A Short Organ Recital" by Dr. Charles Cunningham (BBCTS).

11.30 "Morton Gould and His Orchestra—Max Lichtenstern (Tenor). Sports Results.

12.45 "Light Variety" with Pauline King (Piano) and His Orchestra.

1.00 "The Immortal Strauss."

1.15 "Weather Report" and Announcements.

1.30 "Interval" (Studio).

1.45 "A Popular Concert."

2.00 "Ten Green Bottles"—The Dance Orchestra of the Third Royal Marine Commando. (Studio).

2.15 "Remember These?"

2.30 "Hospital Requests" Presented by Amber. (Studio).

2.45 "News" Presented by Bill Phillips. (Studio).

2.50 "For Home" Presented by Linda Carter. (Studio).

2.55 "Sports Results."

2.58 "Interval Signal."

3.00 "Lunch Time Music."

3.15 "A Popular Concert."

3.30 "Afternoon Music—Light Classical."

3.45 "Summer Serenade" with Marian Thomas (Vocal). (GRBS).

4.00 "Curtain Call—Memories from the Stage."

4.30 "Tea Time Tales."

4.45 "Summer Serenade" featuring Light Orchestra with Popular Vocalists.

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"You've been dining with the Ryder Cup teams?" exclaimed the man. "Now that's a relief. Get you off the subject of those hens of yours for a bit. Tell us all about it."

"I can't tell you all about it," I said, "but I can give you an outline. It was a banquet. You know how it goes with banquets. Laughing and joking—"

"You don't mean to tell me you went there for pleasure?" said the man. "I mean, you didn't make any notes about what they thought about devaluation? I see they're all hurrying home as fast as they can."

"I didn't have time to make any notes," I told him. "I was too busy signing autographs."

"You were signing autographs?" he cried. "But what for?"

"I don't know," I said. "I was sitting between Jimmy Demaret and Arthur Lacey with Fred Daly and Ed Dudley no farther away than the flick of a bread pellet. The menu kept coming round, so I just signed them. I thought the boys might be embarrassed, thinking I was being left out. As a matter of fact, I had red ink in my pen. You could hardly see anything else."

The man clicked his tongue. "It's parancis," he said, "that's what I bet you told them all about the Amateur Champion-ship—"

"And how I got into the last eight," I said. "I told Jimmy Demaret that just after the soup. I think we had soup."

"Demaret? That's the Ameri-can chap who wears all those queer clothes. Did you ask—"

"Just a minute," I said. "First things first. I told Jimmy De-maret I'd got into the last eight of the Amateur Champion-ship,

with the soup. Three big-time professionals always like to know it—they're talking to someone who knows something about the game. None of that stuff about rolling a little white ball into a hole."

"Did Jimmy Demaret like to know that you'd played in the Amateur Championship?"

"As a matter of fact," I told him. "I don't think Jimmy was

with the soup. Three big-time professionals always like to know it—they're talking to someone who knows something about the game. None of that stuff about rolling a little white ball into a hole."

"It's a lucky thing," said the man, "you don't have to interview people regularly for these sparkling essays of yours. They'd come out at about three lines a week."

"But I asked him all kinds of questions," I said. "I asked him about the wedge shot—you know, the thing the Americans play out of the bushes, and the ball goes into the hole every time if the wind is blowing in the right direction. He said he just smacked it up to the pin with a stiff wrist."

"Did you expect him to go back to his hotel," said the man, "and put on his green shirt and pink trousers, and come back with his clubs, and play half a dozen shots into the chandelier?"

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FREE MEDICINE ACT DECLARED INVALID

Sydney, October 7. The high court ruled by four to two today that Australia's Free Medicine Act is invalid. The court, highest legal authority in Australia, gave its decision at Melbourne in response to a Government request to declare the Act invalid.

The Act listed drugs that doctors could prescribe with the free medicine scheme. It compelled doctors to write the prescription on a Government form if the prescription contained drugs in the free Government list—unless the patient requested the doctor not to do so. (The prescription on the Government form dispensed free medicine).

The high court held that this

compulsion of doctors is a form of civil conscription and therefore contrary to the constitution.

VICTORY FOR DOCTORS

The constitution was amended in 1946 to give the Commonwealth power to provide medical benefits but not so as to authorise any form of civil conscription.

The court's decision is a victory for the doctors, who have been fighting the Government's free medicine scheme for five years.

The doctors are not against their patients getting free medicine but they say that the limited list of drugs hinders proper medical treatment. Moreover, they do not like form filling.

Few have given their patients free medicine.

THREATS TO UN MEMBERS

Tel Aviv, October 7. Anonymous threats which have been telephoned to newspapers against the safety of the United Nations economic survey were attributed by former underground extremists today to some foreign agent trying to cause trouble.

The calls have been in the name of "Hazit Hamidot", an unknown organisation which claims responsibility for the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte. Meanwhile, preparations were completed today for the arrival here on Sunday of the 12-man delegation.

Gordon Clapp, chief of the mission, will stay at Sharon Hotel in Herzela, 12 miles North of Tel Aviv, and the rest of the mission will probably be housed in Tel Aviv itself.

The Government has appointed a three-man committee to represent Israel but is not submitting any plan. This was interpreted as a reserved attitude. It is not believed that the mission will visit Jerusalem where the population is restive against internationalisation.—Associated Press.

BANDITS KILLED IN MALAYA

Singapore, October 7. In the past three weeks 47 bandits have been killed and 26 captured, the Commissioner of Police, W. N. Gray, said today.

He declared that in addition 1,107 agents and supporters of bandits had been arrested and 103 camps destroyed.—Reuter.

OTHER WAYS

The Health Minister, Senator Nicholas McKenna, told reporters in Canberra that he will ask the Government to consider other ways of handing out medicine.

The Health Minister said that patients of doctors who co-operate in the present scheme will continue to get free medicine.

The people seem quite willing to pay for medicine which the Government had been willing to provide out of social service collections. Possible reason is public suspicion of the restricted list of drugs.—Associated Press.

Hyderabad Financial Scandal

London, October 7. The Nizam of Hyderabad's writ against his former Finance Minister and Foreign Minister, Nawab Moin Navaz Jung, for the repayment of £431,000 is to be the subject of an application when the High Court resumes sitting around the middle of October.

The London solicitors acting for the Nizam told Reuter tonight that they had received no reply from Nawab Moin Jung, who is in New York, to a letter suggesting that he should name London solicitors to act for him. "It would have simplified matters if we could have served the writ on solicitors in London," the Nizam's advisers said. "As we have heard nothing from Nawab Moin Jung, the writ will have to be served through diplomatic channels.

"We shall make an application to the High Court immediately it resumes sittings after the holidays. The application will not be made in open court but to a judge in Chambers."—Reuter.

Stuttgart, October 7. An amateur actor was accidentally killed near here during the rehearsal of a murder play when the sheath fell from a dagger with which another actor was pretending to kill him.—Reuter.

Explosive Situation in East Java

Batavia, October 7. Military sources today termed the East Java situation explosive. The United Nations Central Joint Military Board probably will meet within a few days to review the situation.

The Republic accuses the Dutch of making large-scale arrests and sending armed patrols into areas never controlled by the Dutch before.—United Press.

BRITISH GENERAL'S EVIDENCE REFUSED BY HAMBURG COURT

Hamburg, October 7.

The Military Tribunal in Hamburg today barred an unnamed British General from giving evidence on behalf of former German Field Marshal Erich von Manstein.

The Court ruled that the General's evidence was not admissible and would be of no service in proving the war crimes charges against von Manstein.

The defence announced their intention of calling the General, whose name they kept secret, as an expert witness on guerrilla warfare.

BOMBER A BAD U.S. "GAMBLE"

Washington, October 7. Admiral Arthur Radford told Congressmen today that the Air Force's B-36 bomber was a bad gamble with national security and would be useless defensively in an atomic war.

Admiral Radford, Pacific Fleet commander and spokesman for naval aviation, loosed his blast against present plans before a packed hearing of the House Armed Services Committee.

He was the first witness in the public inquiry at which the Navy's most famous uniformed figures are ready to bring out into the open their split with their civilian Secretary and with Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations.

The 53-year-old Admiral Radford walloped the B-36 as a giant blunder and asserted: "American taxpayers cannot afford billion-dollar blunders."

He said his views were his own. "I am not speaking for any segment of the armed services. I testify as a citizen and as a professional student of warfare. I am concerned with the future of the Navy and the future of naval aviation only as they can contribute to the security of our nation."

He said the B-36 itself was not so important as the theory of warfare it symbolised, that is, the theory of the atomic blitz.

Threatening an enemy with an atomic blitz would not deter him from war, but even if that plan became American policy, "we must have a much more efficient weapon than the B-36 to deliver the blitz."

He added that such planes were available today.—United Press.

Efforts To Settle U.S. Coal Strike

Washington, October 7. The Government today ordered John L. Lewis and major coal producers to resume their private contract negotiations and warned that the 19-day-old soft coal strike must be settled promptly.

John Lewis and leaders of the soft coal industry met the Federal mediation director, Cyrus Ching, today in an attempt to settle the strike.

Mr. Ching summoned the United Mine Workers' president and representatives of all major segments of industry to the mediation meeting in the hope of keeping the developing fuel shortage from becoming critical.

It was the Government's first effort to settle the coal strike and the first meeting this year between Mr. Lewis and representatives of the entire industry. The burly Lewis went to the mediation meeting through the Labour Department basement, avoiding reporters.—United Press.

ART TREASURES FOR AMERICA

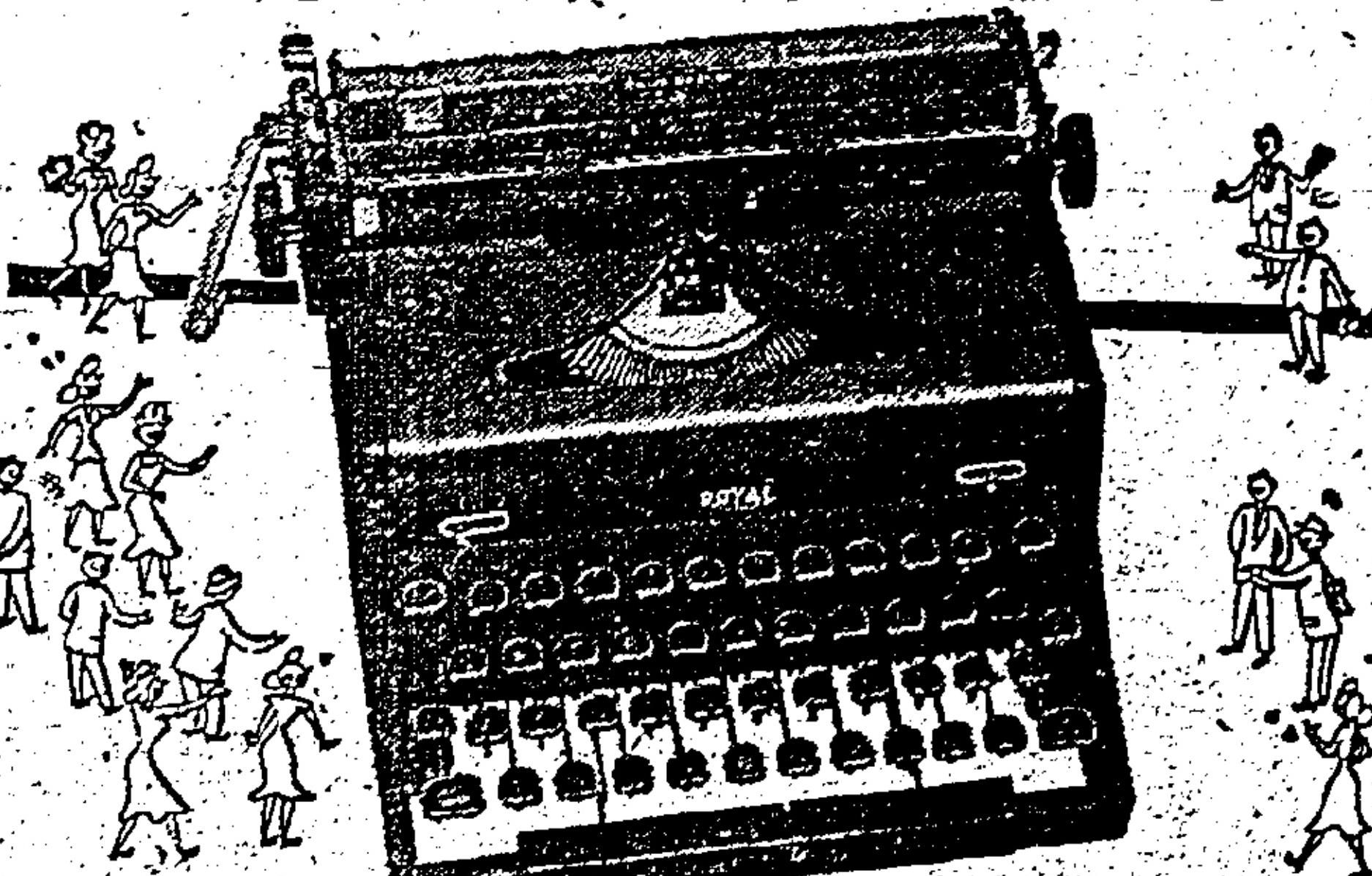
Portsmouth, October 7. Vienna art treasures worth US\$40,000,000 left here today for New York in the United States Navy supply ship, Malabar.

They have been lent by Austrian art galleries.

Works by Rembrandt, Titian and Rubens are included among the paintings.

They will be shown at the National Art Gallery in Washington, the Art Institute in Chicago, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city and the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum in San Francisco.—Reuter.

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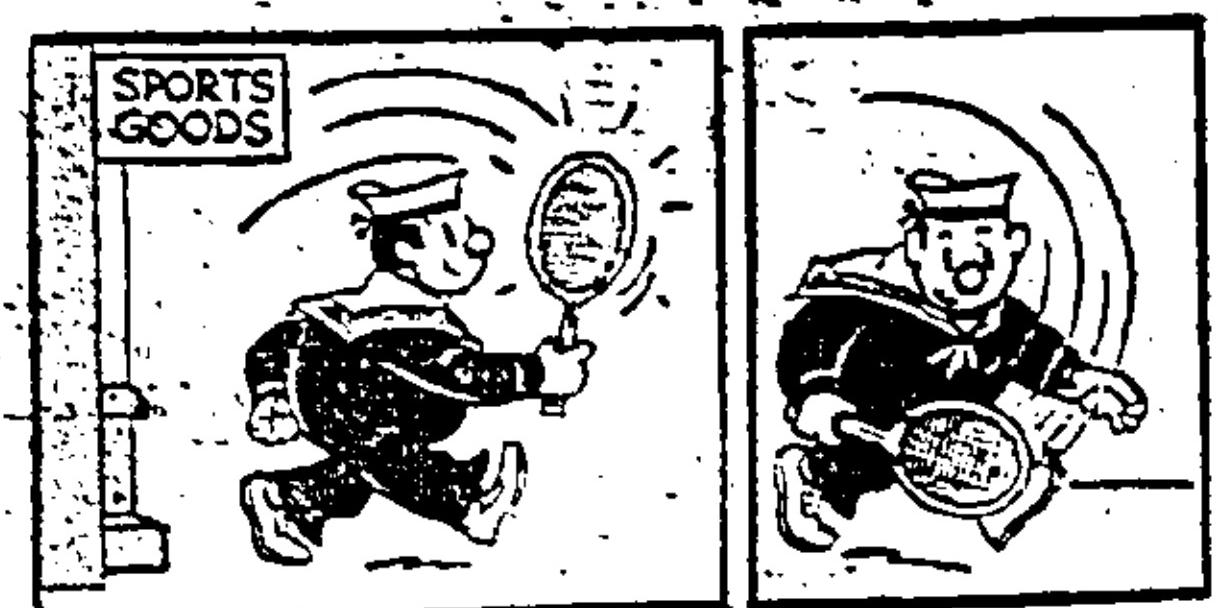
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Your life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

Last week's post brought a bust, and smooth hipline not more than 3in. larger than the bust. Why not fetch a tape measure and (while we're alone) you ask that skirts are to be slim and straight?

And if so, how can you wear a slim, straight skirt if the—er—frame beneath the skirt is anything but slim and straight? Says one reader: "That kind of skirt makes me look like a caterpillar in action!"

It seems you have been enjoying the long, warm summer in a far-from-tight girdle and full-skirted cotton dresses, perfect camouflage! As a result you appear to have grown in every direction except upwards!

Now what? Let's look you over. For a start, your ideal weight does not depend entirely on your height. A slight, medium, or stocky bone structure can vary the normal weight for a given height as much as 10 lb. If you don't know which you are, then decide you are medium.

Well deal in pounds (14 to the stone, of course,) instead of stones and pounds—it's easier arithmetic. Measure your height without shoes. Then to find your normal weight multiply the number of inches over 5ft by 5 and add the result to 100, 105, or 110 lb., according to whether you are slight, medium, or sturdy built.

For example: You are 5ft. 5½ ins. and medium, $5 \times 5 = 25$; $25 + 105 = 130$ lbs. (or your correct weight is 9st. 6lb.) Note: These rules are for adults, not teen-agers. Birthdays do come into it too. Before 25 it's healthiest to be a bit plump. After 25 forget birthdays if you like, but watch your weight. A thick waistline is easier to acquire than it is to lose.

Having worked out your correct weight, the next point of vital import is proper distribution of your avoidiposis. Look at swimming-champion film-star Esther Williams. She has a 36in. bust, 26in. waist, and 36in. hips. Nice symmetry!

Whether you are a size 12 or 20, a neat waist should measure 8in. to 10in. smaller than the

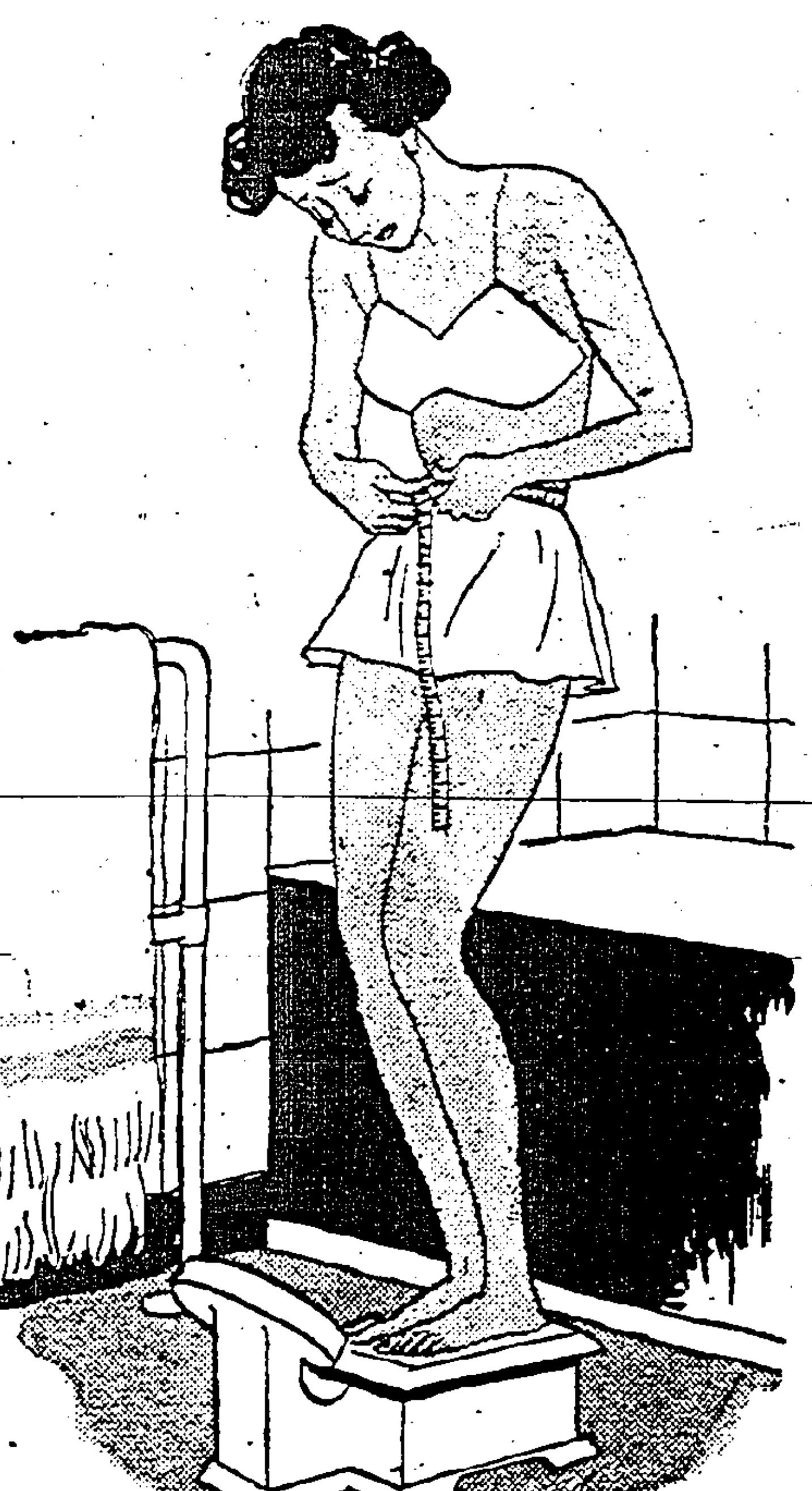
Here are some simple dos and don'ts. For the next month—

DON'T

Eat more than one potato a day; eat more than two thin slices of bread (have things like Vita-wheat or Ryvita instead); Eat more than one small pat of butter a day; Eat cakes and sweets or anything starchy between meals; Drink with meals if you can help it.

DO

Have a glass of hot water with lemon juice on waking;

BIGGEST SWINDLE SINCE
THE SOUTH SEA BUBBLE

Why don't private employers in Britain stop moaning about the dangers of further nationalisation and realise that they have the ace of trumps up their sleeves if they only know how to play it?

It is simply that a good private employer can outbid nationalisation every day of the week if he really tries.

Nationalisation is proving to be the biggest swindle foisted on the British public since the South Sea Bubble.

It was supposed to confer two benefits on us.

The first was that the consumer would get lower prices and better service.

Does he? Even to pose the question is like making a joke in bad taste or telling funny stories at a funeral. Coal and railway fares have gone up, and, even so, the consumer (in his capacity as a taxpayer) has to foot a nice little bill of about £70,000,000 to make up the losses on the nationalised enterprises.

But the biggest swindle in nationalisation has been its labour relations. The men who work for nationalised industries were to be happier and more contented because they would be working for the community and not for a private individual. Has this happened?

Three Benefits?
Ask the National Union of Railways. No one has been more swindled over nationalisation

than the British working man, who has been led by Socialist propaganda to believe that State ownership will bring him three things: Higher wages, control in industry, and security of employment.

In fact he gets none of them nor will he. The Government can be a far more ruthless employer than any private company or individual would dare be.

Sitting on the boss's side of the table are the workers' old trade union leaders, drawing the high salaries against which they ranted for so many years.

The position of the workers under nationalisation is like a football match being played under new rules, or no rules at all.

Leaders Transfer

In wage negotiations before nationalisation the forward line of the workers' side consisted of the trade union leaders, with the Government as referee to see fair play.

The trouble is that when the Government become the boss they can always pay heavier transfer fees.

Three years ago it was not much good talking to the workers about an alternative to nationalisation.

They were literally bewitched by the idea. It had to be tried out to prove what a cheat it was. Now at this time of disillusionment is the chance for private enterprise to show that it can offer something better, not only to the community but also to the workers in industry.

The British employer ought to ask himself why it is there has never been a strong Socialist Party in the United States, and why the American Trade Unionists will not touch nationalisation with a bargepole?

IMPORTANT DO: Eat three balanced but light meals a day.

URGENT DON'T: Starve all day, then ravenously stuff in the evening. You do not have a chance to work off this meal in energy, and you just store up the fat that way, besides ruining your digestion.

EXERCISE: There is no large way to put strong muscles in the right places and dispose of excess fat. You must exercise. If you are in deadly earnest there are special exercises for all parts of the body. But just now we will concentrate on the more usual and obvious centre of disappointment.

If you have too much amids ships, and are too broad in the beam, then (keeping it nautical) ROW!

Here is one exercise which will do wonders if you stick to it.

POSITION: Lying on your back on the floor, knees bent, feet together, heels close up to the body.

MOVEMENT: Pull up and in with the midriff muscles. Then twist strongly, and slowly lower knees to the ground at each side in turn, keeping the shoulders flat to the ground all the time.

Start at 10 times and work up to 40 times at the end of the first week. Keep this up every day for a month. . . . keep away from fats, cakes, and sausages and that skirt should look straight and slim on you!

Tea-time: Have clear tea with

Two inches more than the bust is elegant; 3in. average; 4in. full; and more than that is—

HIPS: (Being altogether too thin is not under discussion. This is generally more a case for the doctor's advice, anyway).

Now what can you do to get your escaped figure back under control? First and foremost, find some strength of mind and decide to devote the next three or four weeks to streamlining yourself. Don't make excuses to yourself (this is too easy), and don't try for miracles in one week. This is neither good for you nor practical.

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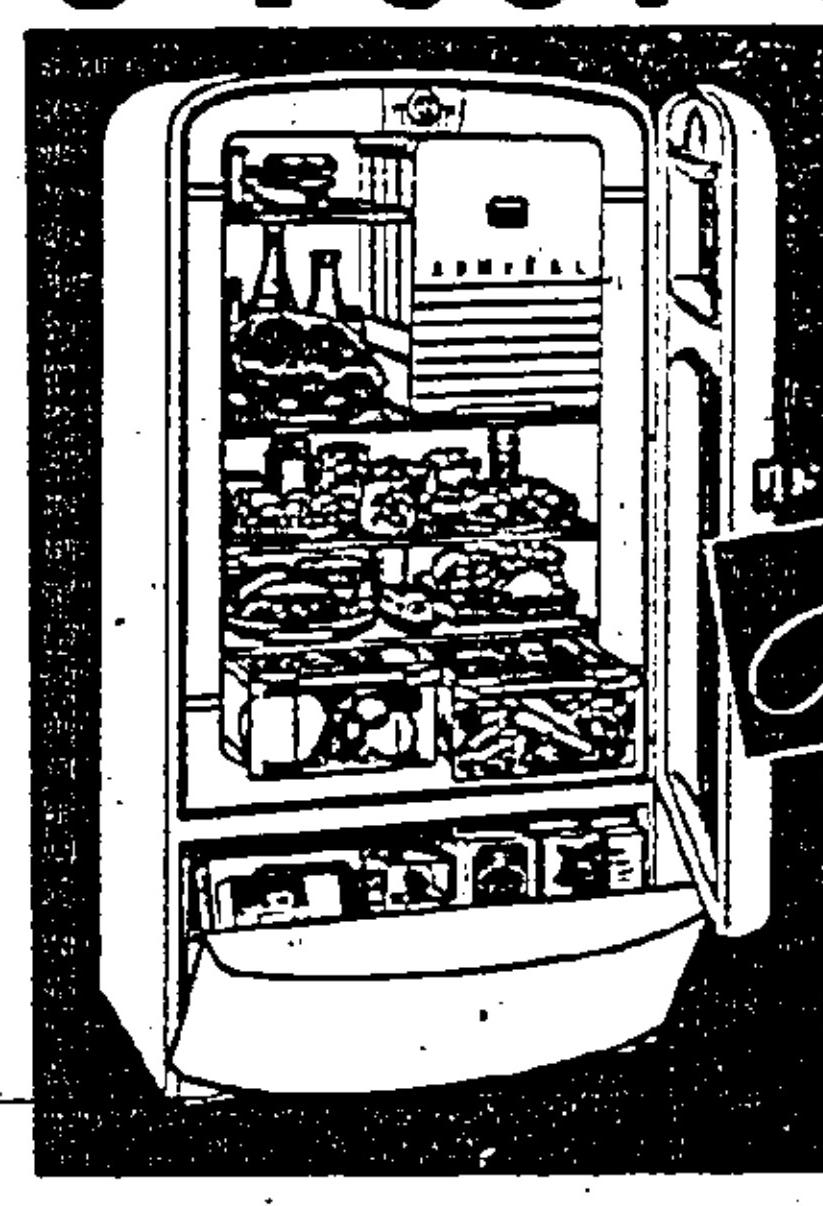
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Guts Needed

Now is the time for private enterprise to have some guts, to get out of its defeatist frame of mind, and really go on the offensive to knock this nationalisation nonsense out for good.

A Conservative Administration can certainly provide this country with what it lacks today—a decent, competent Government, but no political party can govern with a sullen, disillusioned trade union movement.

The first is that every year they break down their balance-sheet into a form in which the workers can understand it, and drop a copy into each pay packet.

Last year they were able to show that, after deducting the cost of raw materials, fuel, and power, of every 20s. they had expended 19s. 1d. had gone in wages and salaries, 1d. to the directors, 3d. to the shareholders, and the rest to reserve.

One worker frankly admitted that these figures had weaned him from his belief in nationalisation. The point was that, since he was convinced the State could not run the factory for 4d. in the £, they would want some of his share in the 19s. 1d.

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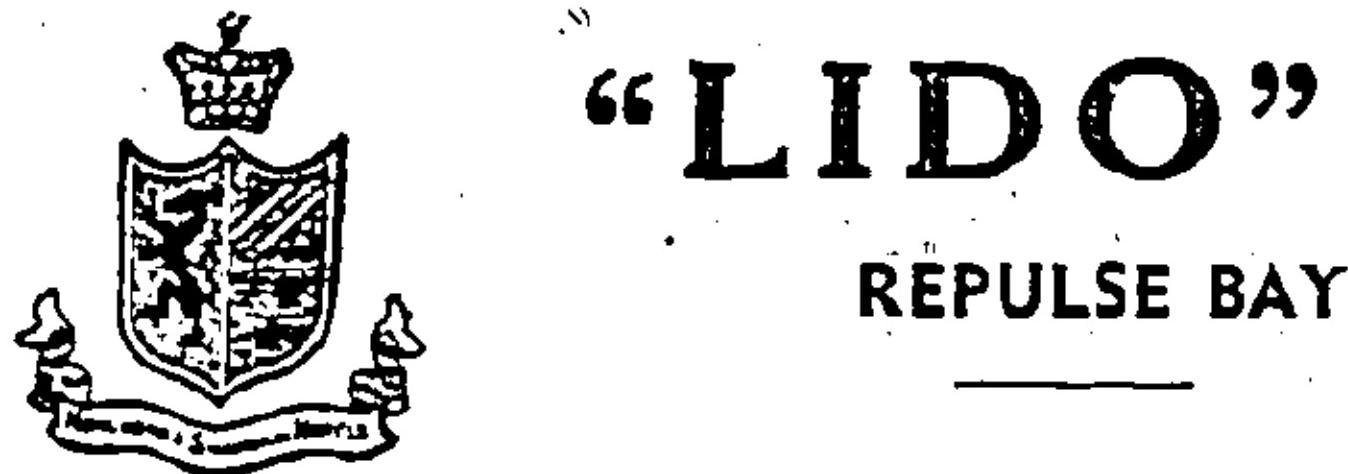


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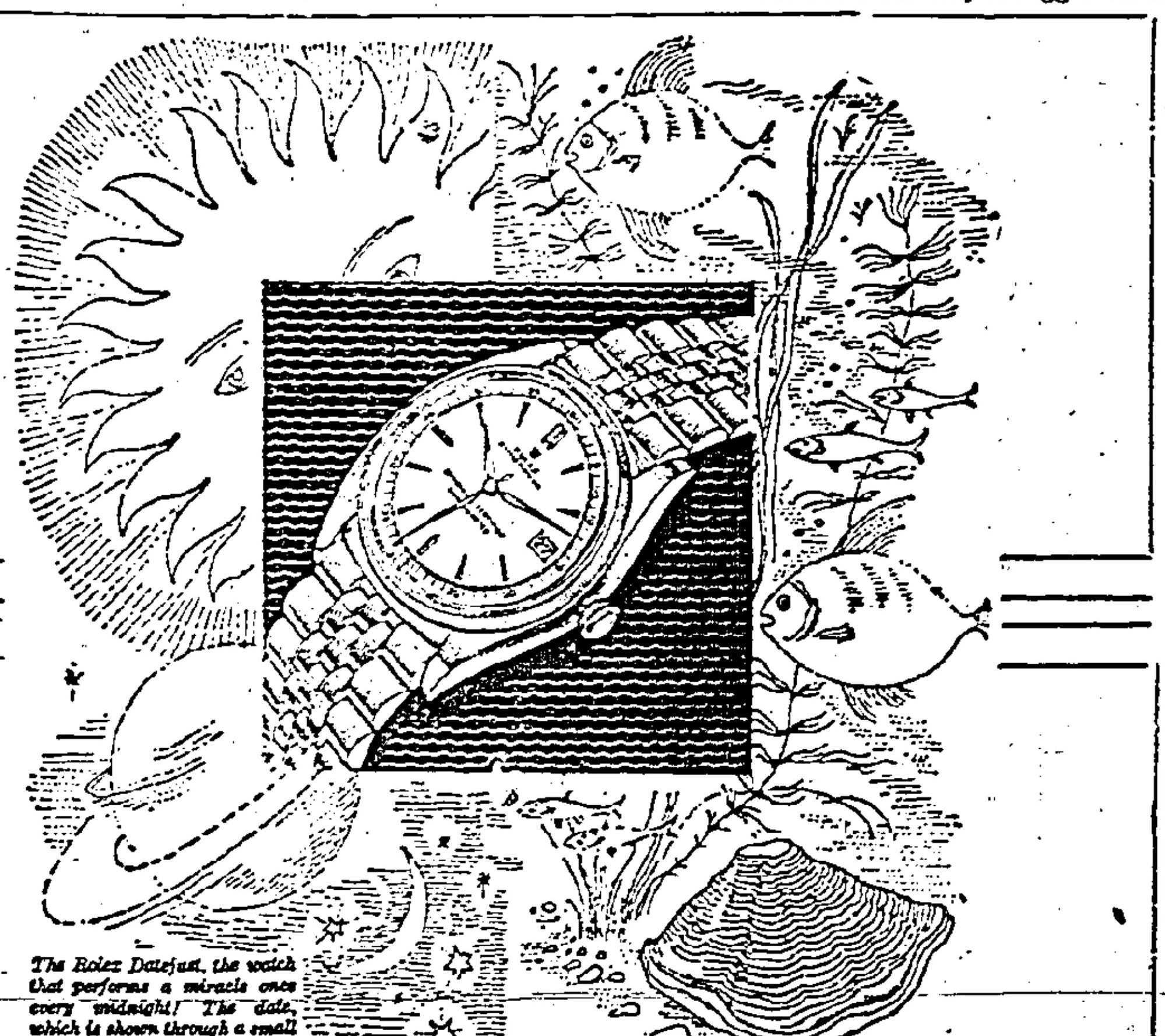


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When our parents
laughed at wrist-watches

by Hans Wilsdorf *

Somewhere, when I glance at the Rolex Datejust on my wrist, my mind goes back to my early days in 1905, when wrist-watches were laughed at as new-fangled and eccentric.

It was then — over 40 years ago now — that I foreseen a great future for the wrist-watch.

My technicians and I set to work. Within a short time, thousands of Rolex wrist-watches had been made and sold. In 1914, we produced the first small wrist-watch to achieve chronometer status by earning the coveted "A class certificate for accuracy at the famous Kew Observatory in London. (A watch may be termed "chronometer" only if its accuracy will pass rigorous Observatory or Official Tests.)

Next, in 1927, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, a young London stenographer, started the world by swimming the English channel wearing a wrist-watch! We had created the Rolex Oyster, first and finest waterproof watch in the world.

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GUARDING THE SECRETS OF ZEEP AND HEEP

By PATRICK
NICHOLSON

Armed guards patrol the barbed wire fence surrounding Canada's atom-splitting factory at Chalk River. But talking to Canada's top atom-busters, I find that their work is by no means all Top Secret. This is because they are harnessing the atom's energy for peaceful uses.

The brains trust of scientists at Chalk River are working to lengthen man's life and lighten his burden—not to kill him. They know how to make the atom bomb, but have never made one. In fact they could make a much more efficient although smaller bomb than the Americans dropped on Japan. Dr. O. M. Soland, Chairman of the Defence Research Board, says.

Outguessed

Canada has not spent a lot of money on atom research—only about £10,000,000. But she has abundant supplies of uranium, the necessary raw material, and some of the best atom scientists in the world.

Canada outguessed Britain and U.S. in designing her atomic pile. This is the keystone of atomic research. It is the furnace in which the atoms are split, releasing their pent-up energy.

In the pile of uranium, neutrons, which are particles of atoms, bombard other atoms, and split them, releasing more neutrons and keeping up this chain reaction. A moderator is needed to slow down the speed of the neutrons to manageable proportions. Britain and U.S. use carbon as a moderator, but Canada chose heavy water. Now this heavy water pile is the fastest-working reactor in the world, generating proportionately more neutrons and much more efficient than the carbon piles used by Britain and the United States, says Trade Minister C. D. Howe.

Scientists from other countries frequently visit Canada to do atomic research which can only be done in this heavy water pile. When chemical elements or compounds are plunged into the bombarding pile, radio-active isotopes of other elements are created. So long as these remain radio-active they can never hide themselves. They are "tagged" and can always be found with a Geiger counter or even with an ordinary photographic plate.

This makes them invaluable in research work. For example, sulphur put into the furnace yields tagged atoms of phosphorus. Here in Canada this is put into artificial fertilisers and spread on wheat fields. It can be traced as it moves through the soil into a stalk of wheat and up into the grain, then through the flour-mill into the baker's oven, and then as a piece of bread into a man's mouth, and finally to rest in his bones or teeth.

In the same way a tagged atom

of iodine, absorbed into the human body, can be followed as it moves about, generally heading for the weakest part and thus disclosing the source of a disease.

Research work with these tagged atoms may enable doctors to trace the cause of illnesses and devise cures, even of the mystery ailments.

Scientists will also be able to improve farming methods and develop new forms of vegetation. Farmers here soon be growing at least 10 per cent more wheat in his fields, and with your roast lamb you may eat two tastier, healthier and newly invented atomic vegetables.

At Chalk River there are two atomic piles, known to the 500 scientists working here as ZEEP and HEEP. ZEEP, the Zero Energy Experimental Pile, is the older. In its big brother HEEP, the High Energy Experimental Pile, radio-active isotopes are made for free use by Canada's industrial research laboratories.

These will lead to immense improvements in factory methods, and can be used for measuring tiny quantities with infinite accuracy. They will measure the wear if a pin is dragged once lightly over a piece of steel.

Vital Urgency

These scientists expect to see atomic energy being used well within their own lifetime. "I think we will produce power plants within 20 years which will generate power like steam plants," Dr. David Keys, Director of Atomic Research, told me.

The development of atomic energy has vital urgency with the world's natural resources of coal, oil and natural gas becoming exhausted, he believes. He expects atomic fuel to be developed from elements which are cheaper and more plentiful than uranium. This will be so powerful, he says, that 1 lb. of it will give the same heat which is now got from 500,000 tons of coal.

So when the Queen Elizabeth refuels, say once every six months or so, she will just take on board a load of atomic fuel smaller than a cough-drop.

The Knight Of The Road

Has Gone
By GODFREY
WILLIAMS

Your old-world Bohemian tramp, carefree, kind, and listless, has walked into the sunset for the last time.

His modern counterpart dashes to march from place to place. He has no billycan, no pack, no reserves, and no knowledge of the country.

If he had to live on the land he traverses he would starve. For he is no Knight of the Road.

While the gypsy strain has gone he is still a Weary Willie or a Tired Tim... without the humour and the charm.

Feet Of Clay
Sedately and in kindly terms he is described in the Report of the National Assistance Board for 1948 as a person without a settled way of living.

The modern wanderer has feet of clay. He is a cycling hobo, a bus vagabond, or a lift-scrubber. The last uses a plaintive tongue for a weapon.

Realising that the problem is age-old and immemorial, the Board declares that it is instructive, but not numerically large.

Fair enough. But we still have the quondam "casuals" and vagrants," and will still keep open "Reception Centres" (alms for "casuals").

It may be assumed that between 1,800 and 2,000 persons will seek nightly shelter in them during the next month. Of these one in 50 will be a woman.

Your young man hits the road because he rebels at home or at work. He leaves the discipline of home life. He abandons discipline. If he is married a quarrel can do the trick overnight.

Debt can send him there, and the fear of income-tax payments may make him refuse to carry on what he may consider the humdrum daily task.

Or again he may have a secret which forbids him to say whence he came, desertion, a possible warrant for a misdemeanour. His identity card may not be the right one.

No modern Tired Tim goes to the Reception Centre (he calls it the Spike) willingly.

If he can find the money or lodgings he will dodge it. Most men like to "fiddle" on their own.

Those who rest with the State either know too little or too much.

Is there a remedy for this human sickness? Discipline, the best, is also the bitterest of medicines.



ATOM BOMB DETAILS - EXCLUSIVE

Atom Shock Gives Boost To Union With Britain

By GEOFFREY
BARKER

realising that the movement towards union between Britain and America was more widespread and pressing in the U.S. than in Britain.

Pioneer of the movement is former New York Times correspondent Clarence Streit, who formed a small but vociferous group during the war urging a political and economic union of all English-speaking peoples.

A few weeks ago the "New Republic," a moderately Socialist American weekly of wide-intellectual significance, brought up the subject again in an editorial, and was immediately flooded with letters of approval.

Last month's big news, for example, was like an up-to-date version of "Beauty and the Beast" as a financial writer might tell it to his children.

The beast was a British beast, a monstrously scowling, inflated pound, overweight for the American people. But somehow Mr. John Snyder had it in his heart to love this Caliban among the world's currencies, planted a kiss on its head, and, Zing! in its place came a muscular young man and children first attitude.

Only the Hearst Press gave a scream of horror, printed pictures of atomic devastation from its files and blamed Roosevelt for the whole thing.

Brave little Britain, ripping a dollar-twenty from every pound she possessed to staunch her economic wound, had a heady week of high prestige and good business in the U.S.—a pleasant change from the earlier hauteur between the two countries, but her limelight was brief.

Russia's atom bomb did what devaluation couldn't do—the take the World Series out of general conversation.

Spoke Too Soon

Last month I have reported with an enthusiasm I am beginning to regret how the prospects at the United Nations seemed so good for a change that delegates scarcely dared breathe for fear of scuppering the tranquil waters.

Apparently, neither they nor I need have bothered.

The Communists, cynics, isolationists and political witchhunters were right as usual. Peace seems too rich an appetite; ever to be the main dish—and now we've a crisis which may make the Berlin blockade look as unimportant as a tour by the Dynamos football club.

At least it has probably done

one thing. Mid-Western Senators

are likely to be far less blood-thirsty for an all-out atomic war against Russia. Now they know the atom bomb can vaporise a Senator as quickly as Communists.

Away From Isolation

Another good result of our blow-hot-blow-cold war is that it is bringing the much desired Pax Anglo-American, nearer and nearer.

British readers, gorged on the

sayings of isolationist Congressmen,

might be forgiven for never

realising that the U.S. but merely that Americans are less turned in on themselves and less absorbed by the rippling of their own muscles than they were immediately after the war.

Bevy Of Cuties

Most conspicuous example is in the sensational success of musical "South Pacific," in which the "Boy" in the boygirl interest is a handsome middle-aged French planter living on a Pacific island, and the story is about whether the girl will ultimately marry him and stay on the island or whether she must leave for the humdrum life of Little Rock, Arkansas.

In a new Hollywood picture called "Marriage via the Marshall Plan," American girlhood in the excellently representative person of Gene Tierney falls in love with a Frenchman, and in "The Frenchman and the Bobby Soxer" Shirley Temple forsakes steaks and drugstores for a similar purpose.

So far the English do not figure prominently in the new trend, but no doubt soon a bevy of cuties will desert their native California sun in search of dukedom and duchesses.

Another interesting trend away from isolation has appeared in the entertainment world. This is shown in the new tendency to glorify the foreign and the foreigner at the expense of the American in the theatre and the films.

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Briton's Denial Of Allegations By Hungary

The Hague, October 7. Wallace Harrison, on the staff of the British Embassy here, categorically denied today the Hungarian Government's allegations against him.

Hungary had alleged that when he was in Budapest he had offered to work for the Hungarian police if a Hungarian telephonist at the British Legation, Mrs. Gyula Tarbagyi, was released.

Mr. Harrison said that after Mrs. Tarbagyi disappeared on June 28 he had no contact at all with any Hungarian official nor did he go to any Hungarian restaurant.

STUDENT'S STORY OF SEIZURE

Prague, October 7. An American student said today that he was picked up by the security police in Slovakia, taken on a wild ride during which his car rolled over and hurt his shoulder, and held in a solitary cell for five days.

The student, Sobel Klaichko, 26, of Palo Alto, California, came here on the invitation of the Czech Government to attend Charles University. Klaichko checked in today at the United States Embassy and told his story to Embassy officials and later to newsmen. He said the food he had while he was held incommunicado without explanation and with no formal charge against him, was "sloppy." He lost about 15 pounds, he said.

The young American, who is of Russian descent and speaks fluent Russian, said he was picked up on September 23 in the village of Michalovce in the Eastern tip of Slovakia, 10 miles from the Soviet frontier.

While he was in custody, he said, the police tore an American flag off his jacket and demanded that he admit he was a United States spy. He was put in a cell seven by 13 feet.—United Press.

MOLYBDENUM IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, October 7. Yugoslavia is enlarging her molybdenum mines at Mache Tica in Serbia to make them the "largest in the world," the Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported tonight.

A five-kilometre tunnel is also being driven through the mountain over the mines to protect the approaches against winter snowing, the agency added.

Molybdenum is a light malleable chromium-type metal which is useful for strengthening steel and for making aircraft.—Reuter.

Britain And Chinese Communists

London, October 7. Britain has begun consulting its 17 Atlantic Pact and Commonwealth partners on the Chinese Communist government's request for diplomatic recognition.

A Foreign Office spokesman who announced this today said talks are going on through normal diplomatic channels.

Britain is bound to consult other Commonwealth countries in major issues on foreign policy. Some months ago it promised to consult the United States, France and other Atlantic Pact countries on relations with the Chinese Communists.

The Cabinet is due to consider the issue next Thursday.—Associated Press.

AMERICA REBUKES CHINESE COMMIES

Washington, October 8. The U.S. State Department sharply rebuked the Chinese Communists today for "flagrant disregard" of the generally accepted international standards in dealing with foreigners.

A strongly worded formal statement said that the new order muzzling American and other Western correspondents in Shanghai is the latest in a series of acts which raise "wholly justifiable doubts regarding the responsible nature of the new Communist regime."

Under the new Red orders only correspondents from countries that have recognised the Red government set up at Peiping can send telegrams or radiograms.

Only Russia and some of the Soviet bloc countries have given such recognition.

Officials said Shanghai was the last remaining major outlet of news from Communist China.

The State Department said the effect of the order was to blot out completely objective reporting of developments in Communist China. It termed the order "a crude effort" to force recognition of the Communist regime.—Associated Press.

BRITAIN REVEALS SOVIET METHODS

Lake Success, October 7. Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney General, reported to the United Nations Special Political Committee today details of what he said were methods used in totalitarian countries to extract "confessions" from political prisoners.

He spoke during a debate on trials in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

Sir Hartley said that knowledge about the methods of extracting confessions had gradually been built up.

"It is not a question of drugs nor, always, of actual physical ill-treatment. It is more subtle than that."

"These silent places of detention are the psychological laboratories of the secret police," he declared.

"The prisoner knows that his fate is already sealed," Sir Hartley continued.

"The only thing for him is whether he can act in a way which will, as he is led to think, mitigate the consequences."

Sir Hartley recommended that

to the cause in which he believes, his religion, his party, or will save his life or those of his friends.

"By playing upon these ideas and in other ways, these helpless victims are 'softened up,' 'conditioned' and eventually induced to make confessions."

"If they don't confess, the world never hears of them again."

When they do, the truth and value of what they say is well illustrated by the so-called confession of one of the Bulgarian pastors that he had periodically met and conspired with a named British official when, in truth and in fact, that official had not met him at all.

Meanwhile, it should remain on the United Nations Assembly's agenda and be reviewed at the next session.—Reuter.

INDIA PREMIER'S VISIT TO LONDON

London, October 7. Just over five months after the historic Commonwealth Premiers' Conference when India decided to remain a member of the Commonwealth, the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, will again be in London tomorrow afternoon.

This time, Pandit Nehru's visit has no official significance and no formal social functions have been arranged for him. But the three days he will spend in England will be fully crowded.

In the five months that India has been a full member of the Commonwealth, closer relations have been established between the two countries and official contacts have been very much increased.

The Cabinet is due to consider the issue next Thursday.—Associated Press.

Many Indian officials in London feel that the tempo of relations between the two countries has improved considerably and they have been getting much better co-operation in many fields from British official quarters than before.

It was learned today that within a very short time of his arrival in London, Pandit Nehru will meet Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tomorrow.

Although British official circles say that the two being good personal friends, the meeting is in the nature of a social call, it is assumed in political circles that there will be a heart-to-heart discussion between the two on the question of sterling devaluation.

In the light of Mr. Nehru's recent statement on this subject in the Indian Parliament and the Indian Finance Minister, Dr. John Mathai's, outspoken criticism of Britain's change of policy over devaluation since the July Finance Minister's Conference, an opportunity will be taken to explain each other's point of view, political circles believe.

Financial Report

Political circles said today that Mr. Attlee will take the opportunity to discuss with Pandit Nehru the question of Kashmir in the light of the genuine interest and concern that Britain feels over the conditions created by the dispute in that part of Asia.

Later on Monday, Pandit Nehru is also expected to meet Lord Addison, Lord Privy Seal, and Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, who will be visiting India shortly before leaving in the evening by a special United States plane for New York.

Indian Ambassadors from European countries, Sardar H. S. Malhi from Paris, Mr. N. Rajan from Prague, and Dr. Mohan Singh Bhambhani from the Hague, are now in London.

Talking of the financial discussions in London and Washington preceding Britain's decision to devalue the pound, well-informed British political circles said today that Pakistan's decision not to devalue its rupee in relation to the dollar came as much of a surprise to them as to India.

These circles said that at some stage of the discussions between Pakistan and the British representatives, Pakistan's representative gave an assurance that his country would follow the general policy of the sterling area and devalue the rupee in relation to the dollar.

In view of this understanding, the Pakistan Cabinet's decision

to keep the rupee at its present level was welcomed by the British.

The whole question of infringements of human rights by Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania should be referred to the International Court of Justice for an opinion.

Meanwhile, it should remain on the United Nations Assembly's agenda and be reviewed at the next session.—Reuter.

REPORT ON KLM DISASTER

New Delhi, October 7. The Indian Government today announced that its official report on the KLM Constellation crash last July, in which a number of American newspapermen were killed, is being submitted to the Netherlands Government before publication.

A spokesman said the report will probably not be made public before November 1.—United Press.

Stockholm, October 7. A meteor, weighing about five pounds, fell on to an electric cable at Flingsvalla, Central Sweden today, plunging the little community into darkness.—Reuter.

Mass Killer Insane

Camden, New Jersey, October 7. Howard Unruh, who massacred 13 persons here on September 13, has been found insane and will not stand trial, the Camden County prosecutor, Mitchell Cohen, announced today.

Mr. Cohen said four psychiatrists, who had been examining the 28-year-old killer at New Jersey State Hospital in Trenton for the past month, found Unruh to be a "case of dementia praecox—a mixed type with pronounced catatonic and paranoid colouring."

The psychiatrists said in a report to Mr. Cohen that, after much consideration of all factors involved, "it is our opinion that this man should be admitted to the Trenton State Hospital where custody, supervision and treatment are available and the people in the community will be protected from injury or danger should there be a recurrence of his homicidal impulse."

Mr. Cohen, who already had obtained 13 murder indictments against Unruh from the Camden County grand jury, said: "Under the laws of this state, an insane person cannot be tried."

In a 20-minute shooting orgy, Unruh, a war veteran, also wounded three other persons, all of whom have since recovered. He was shot by detectives after he had barricaded himself in his second-floor apartment.

Mr. Cohen said: "There is no alternative but to have Unruh committed to the State mental hospital." I here and now serve notice on Unruh, his family and his sympathisers that, so long as I live, I shall vigorously oppose any attempt by anyone at any time to have this man released into society.—United Press.

Original Jet For America

Washington, October 7. One of the two original British jet engines, from which the first American models were copied, will be presented to the Smithsonian Institution on November 8, the British information services announced today.

Known technically as W-1-X and popularly as the Whittle engine after its inventor, Sir Frank Whittle, it was built for the world's first successful jet-propelled aircraft—the Gloster E-28/39.

Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador here, will make the presentation to symbolise the complete technical collaboration between the two countries throughout the war years.

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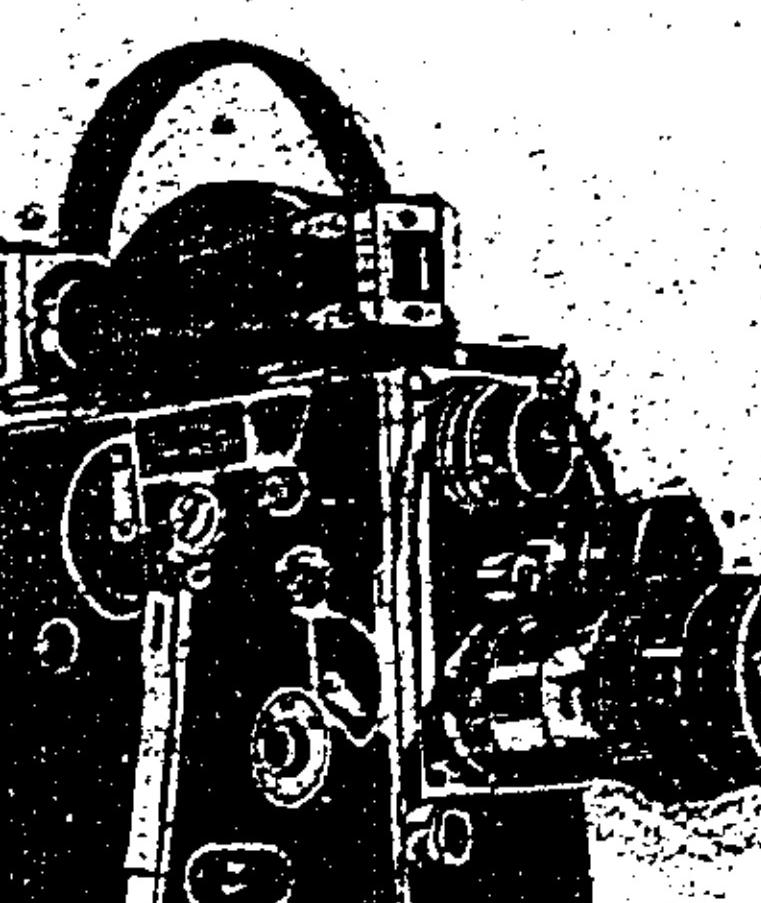
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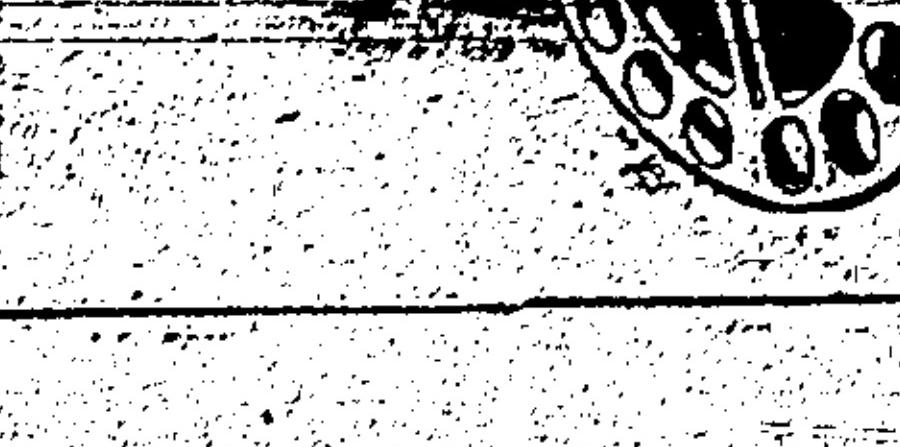
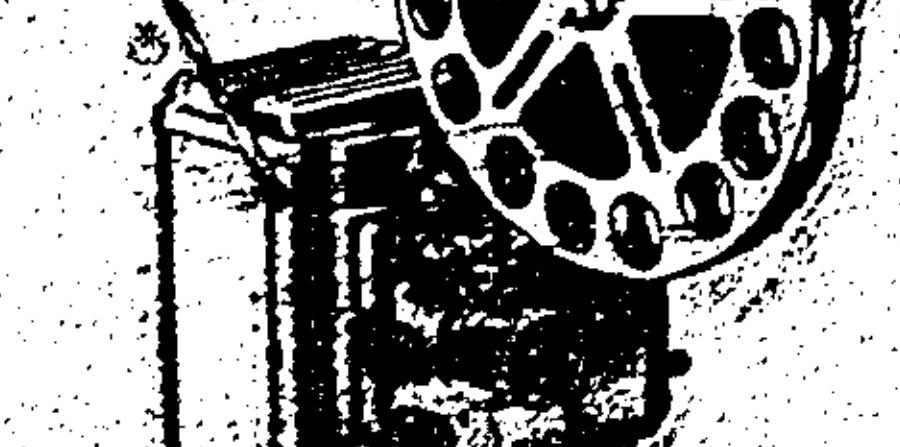
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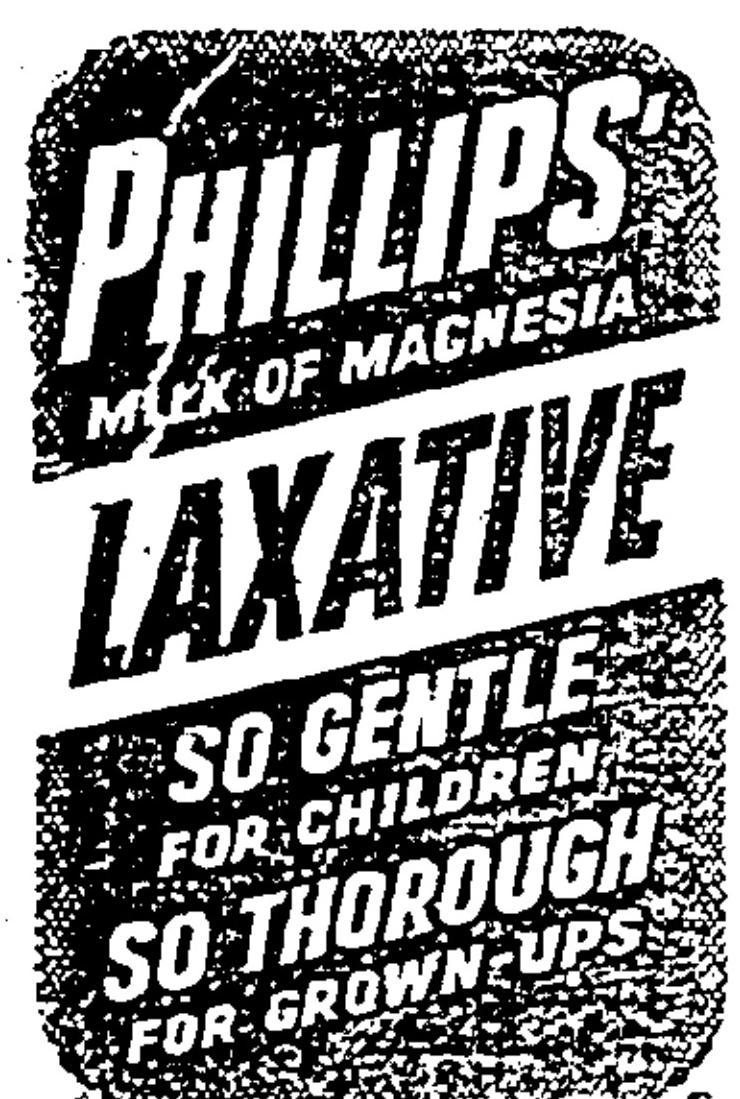


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ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HEALTH OF A NATION

By ROSE PATTERSON

The wealth or poverty of a Briton has now become quite irrelevant to the case of his health. "As it should be," says the latest booklet on the National Health Service, published by the Ministry of Health and the Central Office of Information. The new Health Service Act, which came into force on July 4, 1948, has ensured that the clubbing together of all citizens to meet the cost of medical care provides free service for any citizen at the moment when he needs it.

The act, so much publicised all over the world, though admittedly a big step, was in the stride along the road to health, the citizen has been treading successfully in these last 20 years or so. The Chief Medical Officer in the report for 1947, recently issued, indicates that in that year (Britain's eighth year of austerity) with a winter of exceptional severity, with food rationing and meat shortage, followed by the heaviest floods for 53 years, which killed thousands of sheep and lambs and delayed spring sowings; with the economic crisis and ever-increasing dollar deficiency; with bread rationed for the first time late in 1946; and the meat ration reduced in September, 1947, production increased, vital statistics remained excellent and many of the records of mortality set up in 1946 were again lowered. The birth rate rose again higher than in any year since 1921, reaching 20.5 per 1,000, while the crude civilian death rate of 12.3 per 1,000 compared with 12.0 in 1946 and 12.6 in 1945.

In the second quarter of 1949 infant mortality had fallen to 30 per 1,000 related live births, compared with 43 in 1946 and with 53 in 1921. There have also been substantial falls in the stillbirth rate, in the neo-natal death rate and in the maternal mortality rate.

Expectation of life has been raised in Britain. Boys born in 1941, on an average could expect to survive to the age of 40 and girls to 42. By 1931 these average expectations had increased to 48 and 52 and by 1931 to nearly 59 and 63. Latest statistics give about 65 and 69.

Britons keep far healthier than the longer span of life and the authorities are keeping a more detailed check on this improvement and taking care to maintain and to widen it.

First Census Act

As to diagnosis, for many years the Registrar-General made a Quarterly Return of births, deaths, and marriages. (The first Census Act was passed in 1801 and an Act of Parliament created in 1836 the new General Register Office, with a Registrar General at its head. The nine million population of England and Wales of 1801 became 20 million by 1861, 32½ million by 1901, nearly 40 million by 1931 and over 43 million in 1947.)

A survey of sickness was made on the health of the civilian population covering the period from October, 1943 to December, 1945. This social survey collected information for the Ministry of Health about the incidence of illness and injury of all kinds among the civilian population of England and Wales. Subsequently the Quarterly Return of the syphilis cases fell to 14,166, with encouraging numbers, especially in women, coming for treatment. The slight rise in the death toll for cardiac troubles and cancer is attributable to the longer expectation of life. In 1938 there were 66,582 deaths from cancer in 1947, 77,049. Some progress however, has been made in improving the cancer services and cancer research is expanding enormously.

In addition there is the Registrar-General's weekly return of births, deaths and infectious diseases (combined by the Meteorological Office and the Astronomer Royal) and the Registrar-General's Statistical Review.



This baby is being immunised for diphtheria, one of the many thousands of infants who have been treated thus in Britain since the Ministry of Health's campaign began. There were six times as many deaths from diphtheria in 1941 as there were in 1948.

twentieth of the pre-war annual average.

There were six times as many cases of diphtheria in 1941, when the Ministry of Health's immunisation campaign got underway, than there were in 1940. The pre-war yearly average was over 50,000 cases and 2,900 deaths.

Deaths from influenza in 1947 (3,310) were fewer than in any year since 1915, except only 1945. Typhoid and paratyphoid cases and deaths have also fallen considerably. There has been a marked improvement generally in the trend of scarlet fever and measles and short-term sickness.

New infections in venereal diseases declined steadily between World Wars I and II, but rose sharply after 1939 to reach a peak of 17,675 in 1946. Large numbers of men returned from the Services that year, many straight from overseas.

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All this is fortified by the work of the Intelligence and Public Relations Division of the Ministry of Health whose publicity material is in support of the personal advice and instruction given by doctors, midwives and health visitors.

The Chief Medical Officer makes an annual report, and for this statistical review the Medical Officer of Health for each district sends the C.M.O. his findings. The Central Council for Health Education (whose president is Lord Woolton, formerly Britain's Minister of Food) subsidised by the Ministry of Health, also makes an annual report detailing the work of health education that it does by means of lectures and films, pamphlets and posters. The public is kept health conscious, too, by books, films and film trailers issued for the Ministry of Health by the Central Office of Information.

Regular reports and statistics on the health situation are supplied to newspapers and journals and to the British Broadcasting Corporation. Arrangements are made for Press visits to hospitals and welfare centres.

Campaigns are maintained on diphtheria immunisation, the war against venereal disease and "coughs and sneezes" and blood donation by means of posters, Press advertisements, films and film trailers, leaflets and other display material.

The Division continues the educational work addressed to expectant mothers, nursing mothers, mothers of young children, with the co-operation of the Medical Officers of Health and the various women's organisations.

When the citizen has been reared to healthy adolescence, immunised, vaccinated, he attains a healthier old age. The Ministry of Health for some years has been paying attention to the care of old people especially to those who live alone. In 1947 a conference was held by the chief national voluntary organisations, which agreed to co-operate with local authorities to organise assistance for old people, helping them to shop or cook and supplying them, in some cases, with cooked meals.

Helping Old People

The National Old People's Welfare Committee which coordinates the work of voluntary bodies and acts often in co-operation with local authorities has recently compiled an account of the many ways in which old age is being served in Britain.

When it became necessary, to evacuate old people from cities during World War II, which was learned about their unsuitable housing conditions.

The Quakers and the British Red Cross opened homes under the auspices of the Ministry of Health where the Old Age Pensioner can contribute towards his maintenance. The Nuffield Foundation has sponsored a National Corporation for the Care of Old People and under its provisions, the lonely are visited, "meals on wheels" are conveyed to them in their own homes, lunch clubs are being opened and a "Pen Friends' Guild" is growing rapidly. Old People's clubs are increasing and welfare work is often helped by contributions from local authorities.

Nowadays, the full bill for the National Health Service, averaged over the whole population, works out at about two shillings—and sixpence per head per week. This would come to some £225 million a year. "A very large part of the total cost was previously paid in hospital charges and as private fees," says the Ministry of Health, "and so represents a redistribution of national spending and not a new strain on the economy."

But this expenditure "can be justified only on the basis that the essential aim of the Service and all who work in it must be to prevent illness. It has been estimated that loss of production due to absenteeism through sickness cost the country at least £300 million a year. Much of this . . . is preventable."

Inside Information By MERCURY

Britain's atomic research centre at Harwell, Berkshire, may be closed to visitors shortly. Meanwhile, additional security measures are being adopted.

Chancellor Adenauer of Western Germany wants to visit London and Washington to discuss dismantling, finance and concessions on the occupation statute.

The American plan for the Italian Colonies cuts right across the British plan and would include Italy on a five-Power Board of trustees.

Envoys of King Peter have suggested to Marshal Tito that he holds a plebiscite in Yugoslavia on restoration of the monarchy.

General Bedell Smith, former United States Ambassador in Moscow, will be peace-time chairman of the Atlantic Defence Council unifying the strategy of Atlantic Pact Powers.

Schoolchildren of Kola, in the Murmansk area, have telegraphed to Comrade Kirov, Minister of Education, complaining that some classes have no textbooks at all.

A British firm wants to fly out a helicopter ordered by Australia and set up a long distance record.

The health of Dr. Malan, South African Premier, is giving concern to his party.

Britain and the Dominions intend a joint demonstration in Washington to protest against General MacArthur's proposal to restore diplomatic and consular rights to Japan.

Mr. Bevin and Mr. Acheson have been working on an Indian recovery programme to be discussed when Pandit Nehru visits Washington.

Field-Marshal Slim may accompany Mr. Shinwell to the British October manoeuvres in Germany.

As a sequel to the Washington strategic talks, Slim is likely to visit the Far East immediately after the manoeuvres.

A British expert on irrigation is being rushed to Palestine to join the UN Economic Survey Group. He will protect Arab interests against Israeli plans to exploit Jordan waters.

Yugoslavia may offer winter sports to British tourists if the Swiss traffic arrangements are cancelled.

British Railways are experimenting at Derby with a Diesel locomotive embodying an entirely new drive design.

The Persian Army is to be doubled.

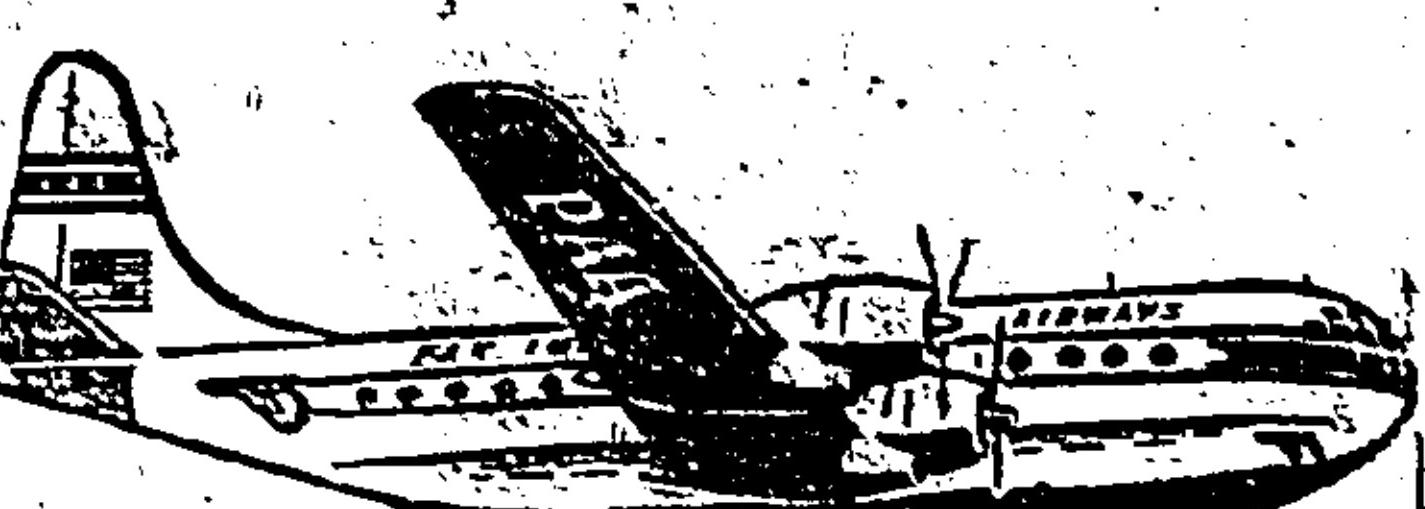
Because the recruiting drive shows Civil Defence and Territorial Army units to be well under strength, the Government is considering re-introducing the Home Guard.

Glyde shipbuilders, with 350,000 tons of shipping launched this year, will set up a post-war record by December.

Multi-lingual signals slang used during recent Western Union air and sea exercises may be adopted officially.

The U.S. Air Force will next month transfer two squadrons of B-29 and B-50 bombers to France.

English is taking the place of Russian as second language in Yugoslav schools from October 12.



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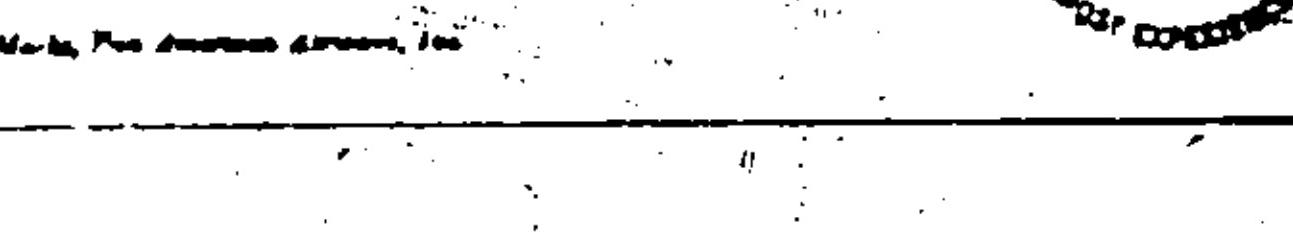
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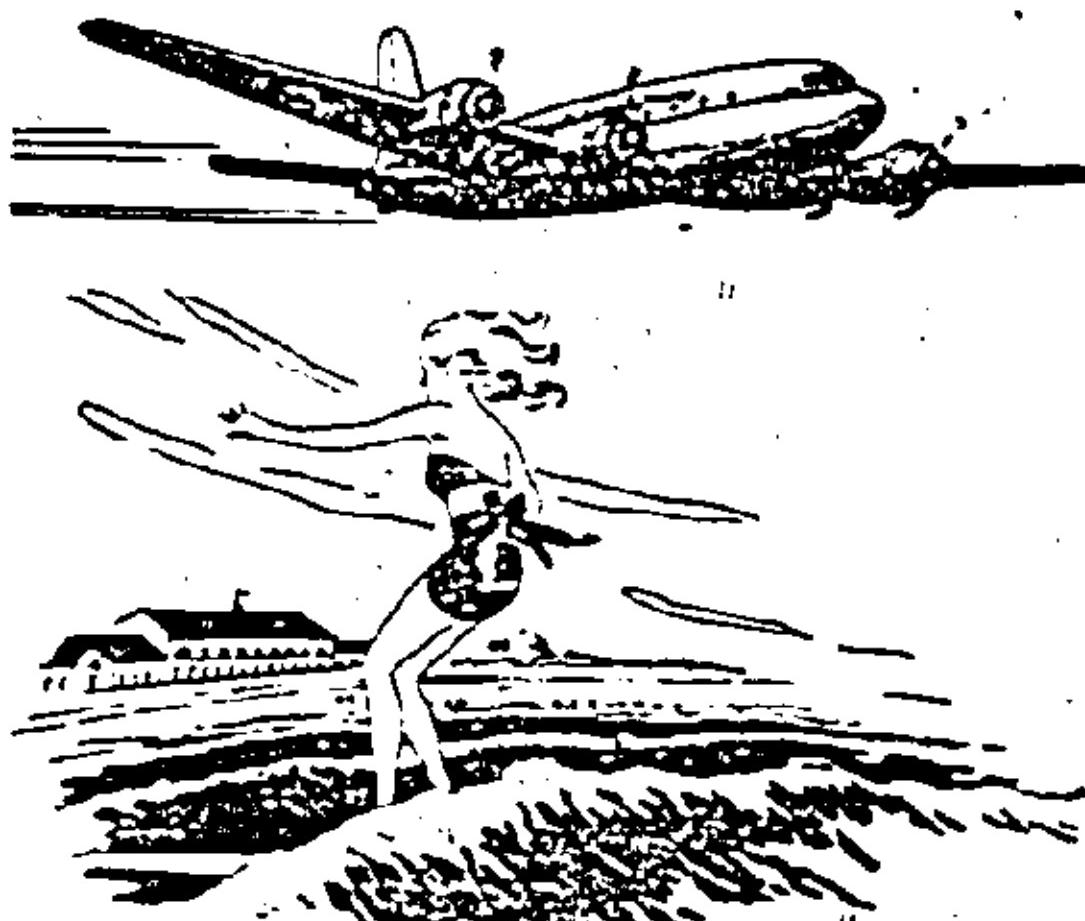
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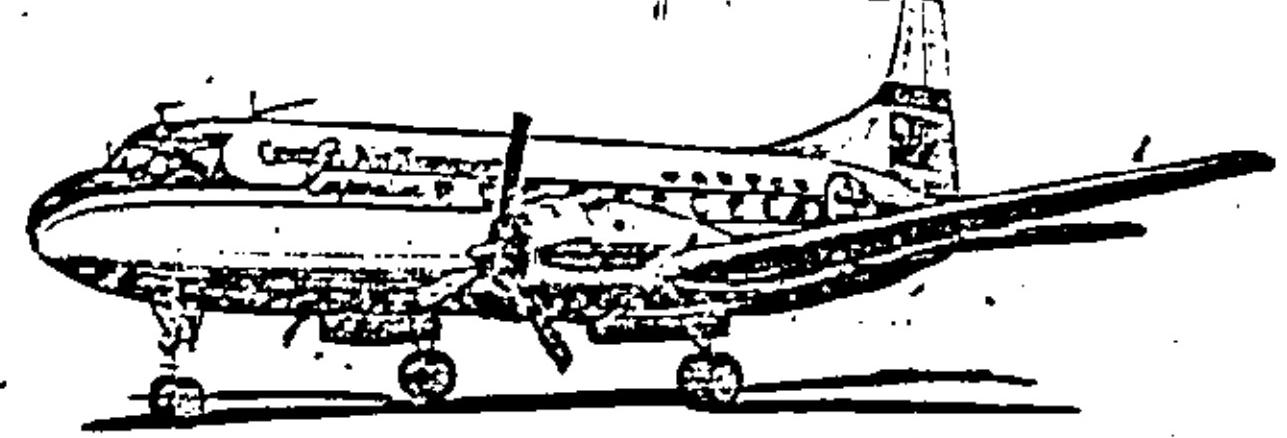
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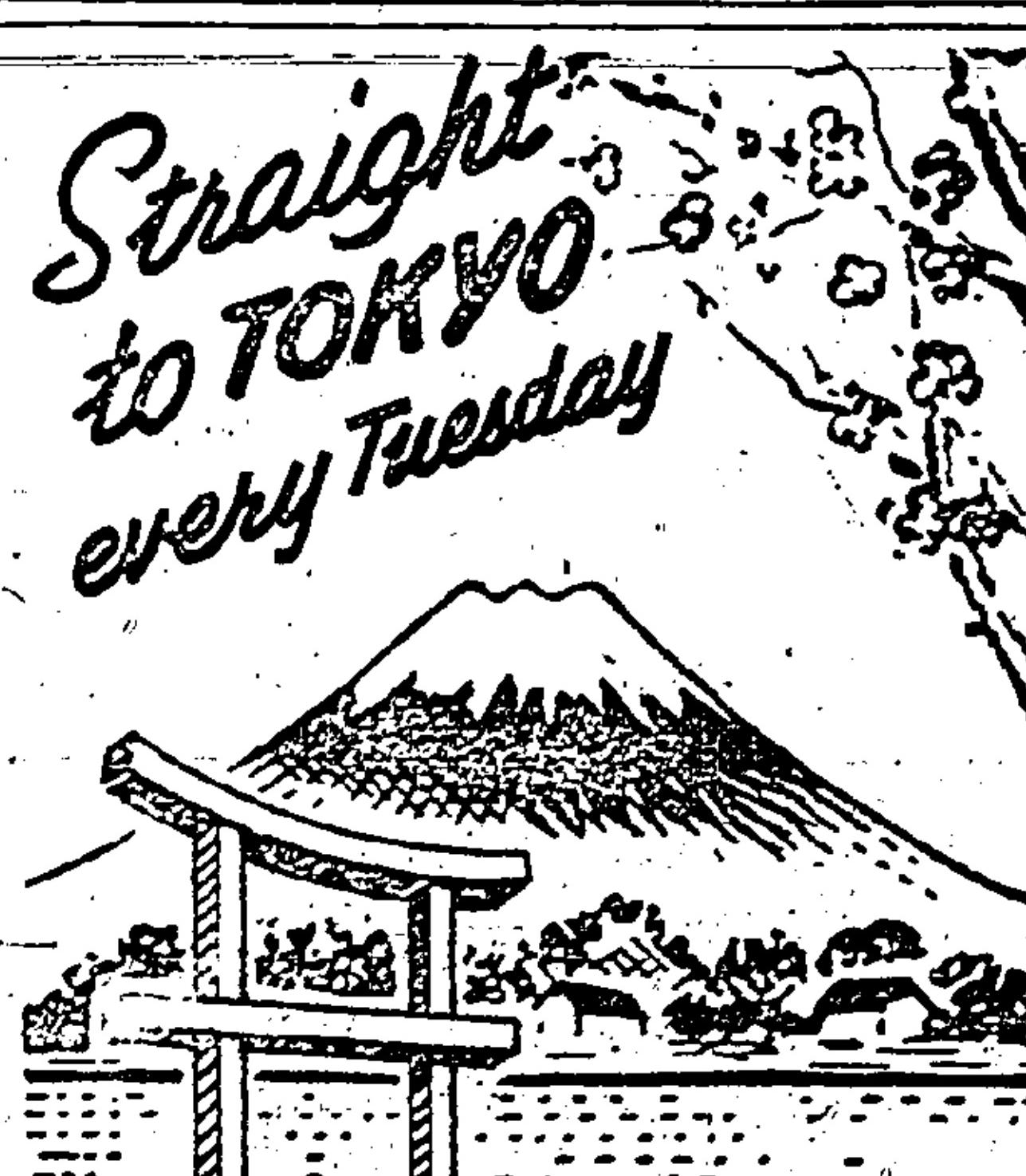


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SOUTH EAST ASIA LEADERSHIP

Mr. Nehru's visit to the United States is regarded by political observers as having vital implications for the future of South East Asia. It may be going too far to suggest that America's role in this area will be crystallised by the Indian premier's talks with President Truman, but there is no doubt that Washington's Far East policy will be affected by the exchange of views.

It is probable that the two-year-old negotiations for an Indo-American treaty of trade, friendship and navigation will be hastened to a satisfactory conclusion, and an acceptable base outlined for the flow of badly-needed investment capital. An even more important question almost certain to be discussed is the function of India in helping to maintain peace, and also in the global stand against Communism.

Up to now the United States has concentrated on Japan as her anti-Red bastion in the region, but it has become more and more apparent that India is gradually taking the lead among the newly independent and forward-looking Asiatic peoples. This she has done despite her proclaimed policy of neutrality.

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Instead, the Russians set up, in every country, an autocratic Communist dictatorship. To enforce it they established concentration camps as terrible as Belsen. If you want an example of how words can mean their own exact opposite, consider the brutal police regimes which are called "People's Democracies" of Eastern Europe. Shades of Masaryk and Mikolajczyk.

Still, for several years we tried to live in amity alongside these Soviet satellites. In Western Germany some progress towards settlement was made, but it is now clear that while Russia uses her power in Eastern Germany to suppress all freedom we shall get no farther along the road of a general peace.

Big Shadow

Indeed, the longer the Russians retain their grip on any of the lands they have occupied since the war the greater grows their capacity to menace the liberties and lives of the rest of the European peoples.

Yet the truth remains that though the Russian Bear casts a big shadow, that shadow is much bigger than the Bear himself.

The animal could be put back behind the bars of his own cage a lot more easily than is supposed.

In the first place, the Russian (or Russified) Communists who have been installed in the Iron Curtain countries are already intensely hated by many of the ordinary folk that they rule, so much so that in some of these lands active Resistance movements have developed.

These movements would not require so very much encouragement or assistance to burst into open flame.

In the second place, the Russians themselves are bent with real troubles.

The Red Army is unevenly equipped and especially lacks mechanical transport.

Foreign Affairs V. Finance

By SIR DUFF COOPER

There has recently occurred at Strasbourg an event which may eventually acquire in world history an importance infinitely greater than the devaluation of the pound.

Two Fates

It may on the other hand be completely forgotten. The future of mankind depends largely upon which of these two fates befalls it.

At Strasbourg, for the first time in history, truly representative statesmen of all the free countries of Europe met in order to find a way of bringing these anciently divided and ever-warring States together and welding them into one great unit.

Those who know that these little States cannot long continue to exist separately, those who desperately hope that in the highest interests of humanity they may come to be united, have reserved their comments on this first experiment, praying only that the seed which has definitely been sown may prove productive.

But now we learn that while the British President of the Council and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster were paying tribute to the ideals of a United Europe the Chancellor of the Exchequer, accompanied also by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was slipping off across the Atlantic in order to deal with the Americans.

Deal Decided

And the main feature of this deal had been decided upon before they left. All the nations of Europe were to be kept in ignorance of it until the deed was done.

Now the purpose of reducing the value of our goods in the American market is to induce the Americans to buy more of them.

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The greater part of such goods come from neighbouring European countries.

So, while some members of his Majesty's Government were negotiating at Strasbourg about the great ideal of European solidarity other members of the same Government were secretly negotiating at Washington with a view to getting a larger share of the American market at the expense of their European neighbours.

Recent events furnish a melancholy commentary on this theme. There are some of us—and there are by no means confined to one party—who believe that never, in our long history has the future of this island depended as much as it does now upon the wise direction of foreign policy.

And once again we behold decisions of world-wide importance based solely upon financial considerations and arrived at in submissive obedience to the bidding of the Treasury.

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PURGES CONTINUING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

**Communists Call For Increased Vigilance
LARGE-SCALE CLEAN-UP**

Prague, October 7. The Czechoslovak Communist Party today called on its officers to increase their vigilance, beware of "hostile elements" and to feel a personal responsibility "for the cleanliness of our ranks."

The warning was given as reports continued of arrests, purges and investigations.

Observers consider that a clean-up is being carried out in anticipation of possible unfavourable reaction to the Government's plans for controlling the churches and turning the clergy into civil servants.

These plans are due to come into effect at the end of this month.

The pattern of arrests appears tonight to have three facets:

1.—The Government and the Communist Party have carried out a major administrative turnover in State and local Government offices. Replaced sectional chiefs are either imprisoned or held for investigation.

2.—Former professional and business men who had been exonerated but left free have been detained.

KASHMIR WARNING

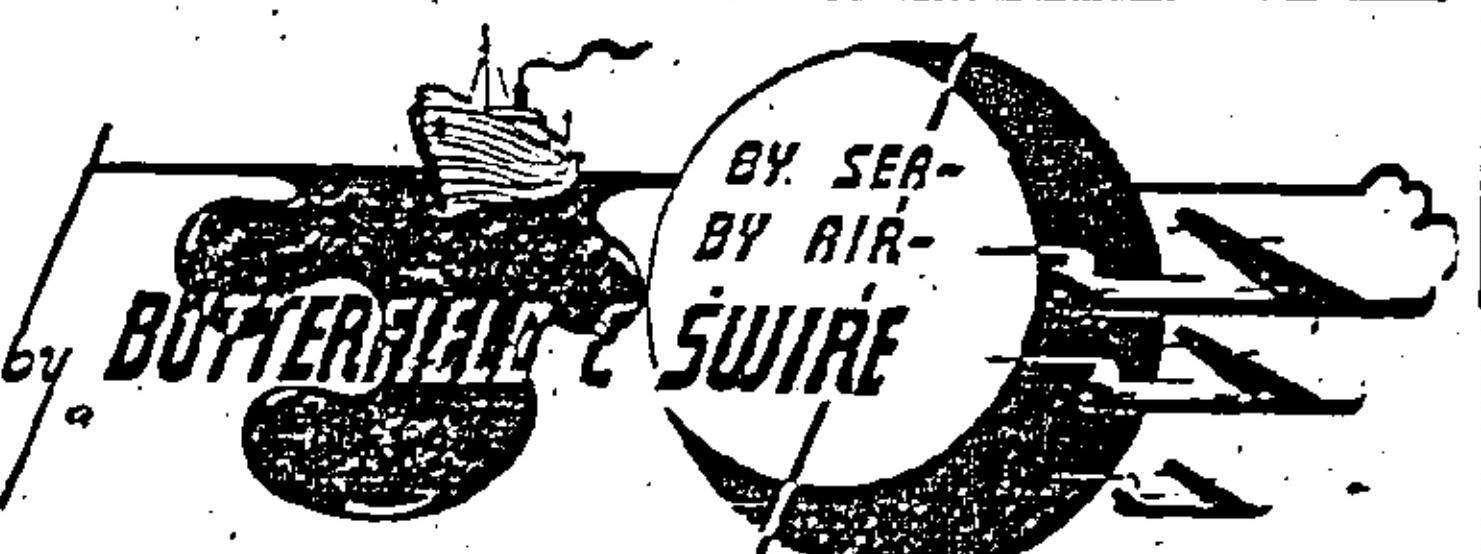
New Delhi, October 7. Free Kashmir today warned the Indian Government that peace on the frontier was threatened following the alleged use of a United Nations courier plane to smuggle a RAF officer from Pakistan to the Indian Zone of Kashmir.

Reports from Srinagar said Free Kashmir had complained officially that an aircraft was running a clandestine service between the two countries. The central figure in the incident was identified by the Kashmiri spokesman as Wing-Commander W.H. Smith, commanding officer of the RAF Stage post at Kureish.

The spokesman said Commander Smith flew into Srinagar on September 17 on a UN courier plane without a valid entry permit. Authoritative sources said the aircraft was the one connected with the Detwile case, when the UN Kashmir Commissioner was charged by the Kashmiri Government of misuse of the service.

The Detwile incident led to hostile student demonstrations and a protest procession through Srinagar last Thursday with a demand for the Commissioner's recall from Kashmir.

A spokesman for the Indian Ministry of External Affairs said today that it had not yet been decided whether to refer the Smith case to the United Nations. However, he said that Commander Smith would be permitted to fly to India from Srinagar, where he had been detained pending investigations by the Indian government and would later be allowed to return to Pakistan. —United Press.



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Communists Rooting Out Bourgeoisie

Prague, October 7. Informants sources said today that small independent shopkeepers, the last remnants of private enterprise in Czechoslovakia, seem to be the main target in the wave of arrests that began here on Sunday.

Any accurate check on the number of arrests is impossible, but estimates range from 2,500 to 15,000. Over 100 new arrests are reported to have been made in three streets running into Charles Square, one of the good residential districts in the city.

Several sources said the campaign is apparently aimed at "people who still have something." —United Press.

BRITISH GENERAL'S FORECAST

London, October 7. Brigadier Fitzroy MacLean, head of Mr. Winston Churchill's military mission to Marshal Josip Tito during the war, said today that if the Russians could not get rid of Tito by political pressure or by assassination there was only one thing for it—war.

Brigadier MacLean, six-foot Conservative Member of Parliament, was parachuted into Yugoslavia during the war to act as Mr. Churchill's representative with the partisans.

Addressing a literary luncheon here, he said that war might let the Russians in for more than they had bargained. "Might not Tito once more take to the hills and there wage the kind of war which by which he managed for over three years to contain upwards of a dozen Axis divisions?"

"More important still, could the Russians be absolutely certain where the West would stand?"

"If Tito survived, it would explode the myth of Soviet infallibility and irresistibility and strike at the very foundation of Russian imperialism," he said.

Speaking of a recent visit to Marshal Tito, Brigadier MacLean said that he looked harder and younger than when he saw him two years ago just before his break with Moscow.

Today he had been putting on weight and seemed less sure of himself.

Now he had got back all his old energy and confidence.

"He is a man who is at his desk in a crisis, and the stresses and strains of the last few months seem to have brought out all his fighting qualities. I had not seen him in such good form since we were in the woods together. He seems to be a man who knew that he was in a tight spot but had a pretty shrewd idea that somehow or other he was going to end on top." —Reuter.

Reds Arrested

If there was any pattern to the police action it appeared to be aimed mainly at the small businessmen—to drive them out of business or force them into nationalised enterprises.

Many of these people had previously complained about such pressure as the withholding of merchandise or materials necessary to stay in business. Communist Party members are said to have been among those arrested.

Reliable reports for the past fortnight have told of extensive purges in government offices to weed out "political unreliable" and replace them with Communists-trained employees. The Czech Foreign Ministry alone is reported to have a purge list of 400.

Job holders who survived from pre-Communist regimes are also reported to have been dismissed and some arrested. —Reuter and Associated Press.

BOMBER RECORD

San Diego, October 7. The United States Navy Neptune patrol bomber landed at the naval air station here after a 4,863-mile non-stop flight from the aircraft carrier Midway in the Atlantic.

The Navy said that it was the longest flight ever made after launching from a carrier. The twin-engined bomber, which is capable of carrying an atomic bomb, was in the air for 25 hours and 42 minutes. It carried a crew of seven. —Reuter.

Lake Success, October 7. Sweden today agreed to pay \$87,000 or 1.89 per cent of the proposed 1950 United Nations budget after the Assembly's Budgetary Committee had accepted her suggestion that assessments of United Nations members be reviewed next year. —Reuter.

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Scientist Makes Grim Atomic Prediction

Toronto, October 7. A scientist who predicted in 1946 that Russia would have an atomic bomb in three years said today that he now fears that Russia will surpass the West's atomic development.

Dr. Leopold Infeld, 51-year-old Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Toronto, predicted that North America possibly will have widespread industrial use of atomic energy within 10 years.

But he warned: "What we have to watch on this continent is that Russia, now that she is really under way, may surpass our atomic development."

Dr. Infeld, a collaborator in physical research with Professor Albert Einstein, said in an interview that it is not in the military sense that he fears atomic competition.

"It is in the industrial and economic sphere."

The Polish-born physicist, who first came to North America in 1936 on the invitation of Professor Einstein to work with him at Princeton's Institute of Advanced Study, said that there is only one defence against the atomic bomb—"do not go to war."

Techniques in handling atomic fission problems had improved greatly since 1945 when the first Allied bomb was perfected.

"It is even possible now, although it has not yet been done, to erect an atomic pile small enough to fit into a ship about the size of the Queen Mary. The Queen Mary is 84,000 tons."

No Secrets

About his earlier prediction, which was printed in an article in the "Behind the Headlines" series of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the physicist said:

"There was no mystery surrounding Russia's getting the atomic bomb. Scientists have said that there were no atomic secrets, and there are none among scientists."

"One of the things which aided my forecast in 1946 was that I and other scientists gave the Russians more credit for their researching ability than did some persons."

"The Russians also have the advantage of knowing that it was possible to build an atomic bomb, a fact that the Allies did not know when they started their work three years ago."

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DE GAULLE CALL FOR ELECTIONS

Paris, October 7. General Charles de Gaulle's Party today called for new general elections while ailing President Vincent Auriol conferred with political leaders in an attempt to form a new French government.

Rene Capitant, de Gaulle's National Assembly group leader one of the top Party chiefs to visit M. Auriol, said upon leaving the Presidential Palace: "We think the present situation is not based on a simple question of salaries and prices. It is closely tied to the entire economic situation and to great international problems. The solution is only when we turn to the electorate and ask the country for new mandates."

However, informed sources believe President Auriol will not call for elections except as a last resort and will designate the Popular Republican Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, to form a Cabinet.

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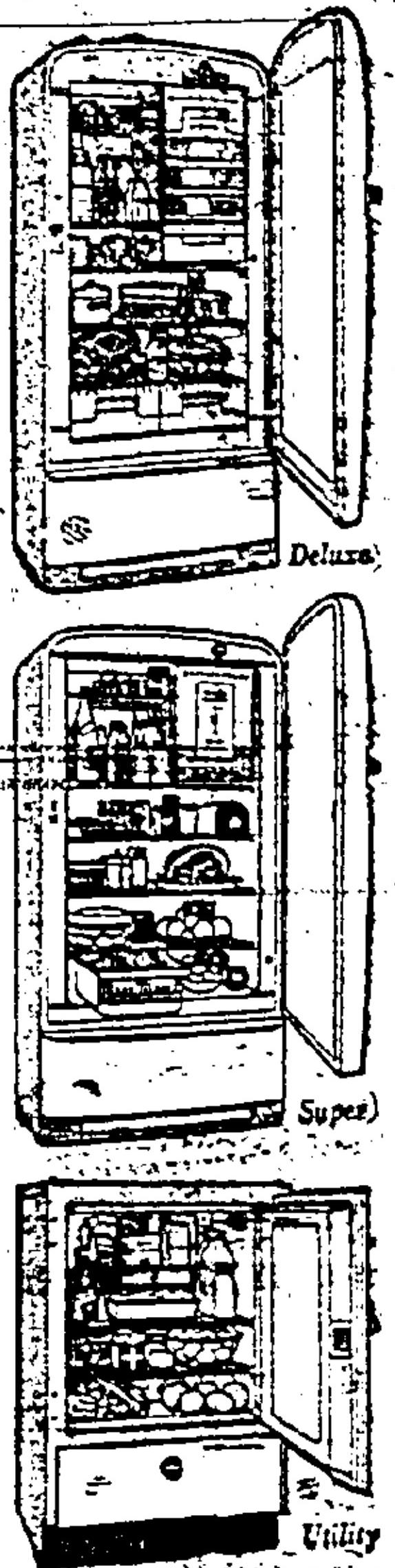
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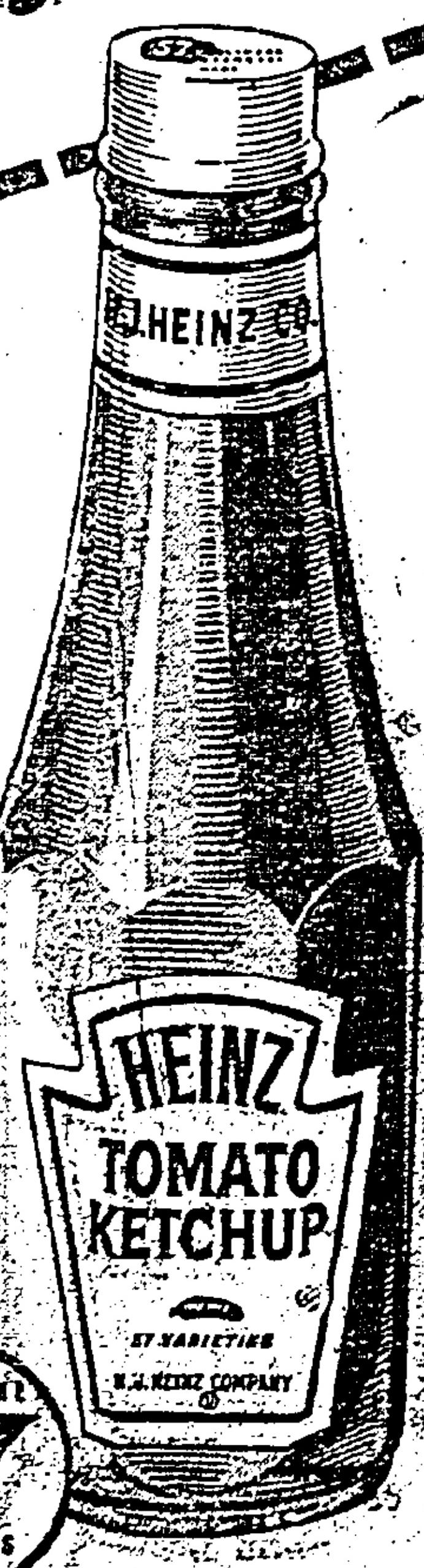
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A SHORT STORY:

THE END OF THE ROAD

By D.P.D.P.

For nearly 24 hours Morgan had sat on the edge of the crude wooden bench which was the only article of furniture in the tiny, smelly room, and stared up at the little square of light—at times a dazzling glare from the overhead rays of the sun—but others just a faint reflection of a wayward-star one link with the outside world.

It was morning now, and all around him he could hear distant sounds—the muted rumble of traffic, and the shouts of children at play—which told him that the rest of the world was going about its normal everyday tasks. Once he heard voices in the corridor, and footsteps that halted some distance away. The rattle of keys—“Joyce” sounded an augury “to the future”—at least—something was receiving attention. The far-off “noisy” squeaking of the door hinges told its own tale of lack of use—the door were seldom opened, he knew. Meals, if such they could be called, were served through a grill set in the bottom of the door. The gaolers took no

imaginings things now. But it was real though. So was the swaggering young police official, who stood in the open doorway, shining his torch right in Morgan’s eyes, letting it rest there in calculated cruelty. The two armed gaolers who accompanied him were real enough, too. They held their carbines at the ready, and despite their ill fitting dress, looked grim and competent enough.

An unpleasant smell pervaded the room, and he wrinkled his nostrils in disgust. He knew that it came from the food that had been delivered to him the previous night and which he had been unable to eat, despite his hunger. No attempt had been made to remove it. Indeed, he had seen no one since his arrest the previous morning. Only vague shadows in highly coloured uniforms, and voices that came remotely from behind the grill.

Happy Memories

Confused thoughts and happy memories jostled themselves in his mind. How long would they keep him here?... Did they know who he was?... How did they know he was?... The officer gestured with his head, an abrupt, disdainful movement, and Morgan fell in between the two warders, and followed them out into the dark, gloomy corridor. At least there was fresh air here. He could smell it, and feel light breeze playing about his hair. After the hours spent in that stultified hell hole, he was like Heaven even to stand here, still deprived of light, and the sound of a friendly voice.

He had stood at a door.

The officer knocked politely, for one his broad and callous, and pushed Morgan forward.

Here there was no need for a torch. Daylight streamed in through an open window, and the air tasted like wine.

Morgan took stock of his surroundings. Quite a small room, with a desk in the centre, before which sat a short stout man in civilian dress. Morgan recognised him as the Chief of Police.

The civilian raised his hand imperiously, and the two guards saluted and went outside, to mount guard at the door, in case the prisoner should live up to his reputation and prove considerably more troublesome than he looked.

After a while the civilian spoke. In tolerably good English, and a tone of thinly veiled triumph.

“Captain Wynford Morgan?”

So they did know him. Despite the false name and the moustache and beard he’d grown! An old trick of disguise, but one that had previously suited his purpose.

Now that the cards were on the table, and he knew where he stood, the sanguid and cold

breakfast tray in his hands. But whatever his imagination told him, a little voice repeated over and over again “This is no nightmare. They know who you are.” The thought made him sweat.

Ten thousand pounds sterling is a lot of money in any currency—and £10,000 was the price on his head. There was a similar amount in dollars, with a rider added “Dead or alive.” The words seemed to repeat themselves, over and over in his mind, in every accent imaginable. The posters must have caused a stir all over the world. Even in this backward, illiterate hole “Dead or alive—Forty thousand dollars. Ten thousand pounds. Hundreds of thousands francs....

The clatter of footsteps in the corridor outside cut in on his train of thought. Footsteps that halted outside the door, and hands the fumbled with the bolts. He really took no

chances.

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There were no words spoken. Morgan had risen automatically, hope and fear alike in his eyes. The officer gestured with his head, an abrupt, disdainful movement, and Morgan fell in between the two warders, and followed them out into the dark, gloomy corridor.

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The same. Now known as Peter Worth.

“Of course.” The other smiled smoothly. “Gathering material for a book on our native habits and customs. Well, Mr. Worth and Captain Morgan—we have some very entertaining and rather original customs in this country, and particularly in this city. Would you like a cigarette?”

The invitation came suddenly taken by surprise. He had certainly never expected an offer of hospitality. They could afford to be generous now, with £10,000 in their grasp.

The officer came round with a lighted cigarette, and for a moment Morgan caught a glimpse of secret content in the dark eyes. It puzzled him. He had a record that no policeman on the record of the earth could hold in contention—and his capture had not been easy despite his desire to conceal his identity.

GESTURED TO A CHAIR

He was gestured to a chair and sat down as casually as possible, crossing his legs and drawing slowly at his cigarettes. “What’s the thought of £10,000? They wouldn’t get any more anyway.

You’re quite a reputation, Captain.” The police chief was speaking again. He was reading from a slip of paper held in his hand.

Grand larceny in Sydney, 1935. Two years’ imprisonment.

Broke jail same year. Not heard of again until 1938. Canned

Cleaned up on a gambling racket, but for various reasons was not convicted. In 1939 returned to Britain and joined Army, serving with the rank of Captain. Gaining a number of decorations and a reputation as a man of resource and daring...

“Get on with it,” thought Morgan impatiently. Why tell him something that he already knew.

A note almost of admiration had crept into the other’s voice.

“In 1946, after demobilisation, suspected of single-handedly carrying out a series of jewel thefts, involving in all a sum approaching well over £60,000.

Same year convicted of attempted murder and grand larceny in New York. Escaped to Soviet Union, police in five continents.

“Yes, I’m quite a reputation.”

“What am I supposed to do now?” snorted Morgan. “Chom! Or stand on my head? You’ve got me where you want me. There’s a reward. What are you waiting for?”

“The police in almost any country, but particularly England and America, would do almost anything to lay hands on you. And this time they’d make sure that you didn’t get away.”

He paused and lit a fresh cigarette.

“Well?” Morgan’s tone was one of impatience.

The chief of police leaned forward impressively. “I have a proposition, Captain Morgan. How would you like the feel of £10,000 in your pocket, and a free pass out of the country, to any place in the world that you wanted?”

“There’s a catch somewhere,” thought Morgan, desperately. “There must be. I shall wake up in a moment.”

A loud, he said guardedly. “Let’s hear it.”

“Just a little job.” The police chief spread his pudgy white hands out depressingly. “A simple job—A ‘man’ of your qualifications could do it easily. His voice babbled on, rattling out details.

Assassination. Don’t call it murder. Captain. Don’t pay!... free pass out of the country.”

A split-second before he acted, he could feel tension and anxiety departing him, then plates cracked, and the overwhelming surge of biological fury. His own instincts drove to wipe that sheer off the little bastard’s face. He never attempted to discover what prompted him to his answer. He had never been any good at analysing his own feelings. He only knew that the gaudy uniform swayed crumpled beneath the fury of his attack.

Morgan listened impassively. Inwardly, he was alert and still very worried. Something was very wrong here. Had he been handed over without ceremony to either the British or United States authorities, who he would have taken it as being all in the day’s work. He had tossed with fate once too often, and this time he had lost. But this offer put a new aspect on things. He had convinced himself that it was genuine. But why to him?

“What is it?”

“Money Talks.”

There was a moment’s uneasiness in the little room. Then the squat man’s voice. “Name don’t matter. It’s money that talks.”

“Politics.” thought Morgan excitedly. A coup coming off. Of course, an international criminal murdering a public figure. It all fits in. Do they think I’d fail for a sat-in like that? Or is my imagination running away with me?

“How do I know, you’ll keep your share of the bargain? What’s to prevent you handing me over when I’ve done my part?”

The posters said “Dead or alive.” I know that, but I have some respect for your intelligence. No Captain. Say ‘Yes’ and I arrange for an interview with the British Consul—or for Mr. Peter Worth, of course, who has been arrested as a desolute British subject—but arrested in error. It seems he has friends in Britain—or wherever you like—who can supply him with the necessary money to return home. Meanwhile, we keep you in jail until the British Consul gets to work. You carry out your part of the bargain, and at the end, you get paid your wages, and handed over to the British Consul. Clear?”

“Perfectly.” It was now Morgan’s turn to admire. The scheme had obviously been well thought out. It only required his answer.

“Think it over,” the other advised, and pushed the box of cigarettes across his desk.

Morgan re-lit and sat considering. Head cupped in the palm of his hand.

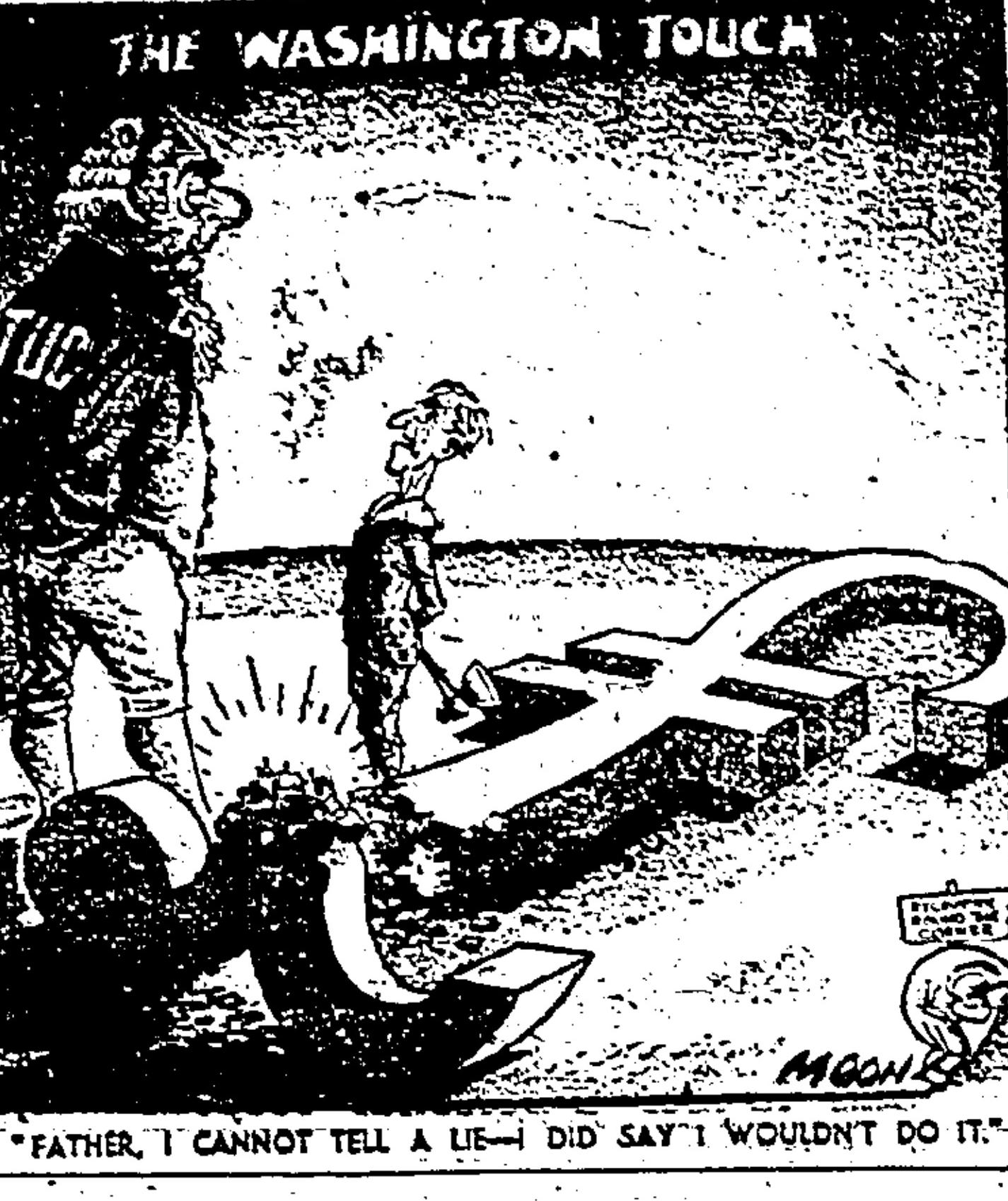
He had Hobson’s choice, really. The only alternative wasn’t particularly encouraging. And the offer was very tempting... “Any place in the world”... He rose and took a turn round the room, followed by the eyes of the others. They were narrow, glinting with prospects of an easy victory.

IT WAS MID-MORNING

He paused by the open window, and looked down into the street below. It was mid-morning, and sight of the scurrying people reminded him that he was hungry. Reminded him, too, of other things. A woman dressed in black stood on the opposite side of the street, holding a small boy by the hand. The child was weeping bitterly—the woman’s face was blank, her eyes wild and tragic. By her dress, the cause of grief was all too obvious. Another political accident?

Well, it was nothing to do with him. He turned away from the window, his mind firmly resolved, opened his mouth to give them his answer, and he saw the little smile of triumph play on the young officer’s mouth. That look of contempt that had previously puzzled him was now explained. So they thought he was a common cut-throat from the slums, whose soul was theirs for the buying? An easy victory, was it?

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FATHER, I CANNOT TELL A LIE—I DID SAY I WOULDN'T DO IT.

Guarding Russia's Curtain Of Sand

By EDWARD HOWE

The Caucasian mountain range where it is thought the Russians have perfected their atom bomb is a part of the only land once owned by the Tsars that is not now in Soviet hands.

There is much evidence of this former ownership, particularly the train in which I was travelling, running slowly along on the Russian broad-gauge track.

The hiss of escaping steam seemed adequately to express the thoughts of both Turks and Russians gathered there. This was a unique occasion. Turk had to meet Russian on business.

The Russians, however, have been constantly concerned with the one weak link in their security chain.

This is the Soviet-Turkish frontier that cuts across the foothills of the Caucasians. In the West it begins at the Black Sea coast with a natural ravine that needs no extra fortification. It then continues for three hundred miles over undulating country ending in the East with Mount Ararat.

This lone mountain rises like a solitary sentinel to over 17,000 feet overlooking the Soviets’ atom workshop less than 100 miles away.

I visited this fantastic frontier nearly two years ago and wondered about the extraordinary precautions taken by the Russians to prevent anyone from leaving or entering their country.

The recent atom explosion gives the answer.

Hostile Air

After much coaxing, the Turkish authorities eventually gave me permission to travel to this Eastern frontier.

I found to my surprise, that instead of an iron curtain there was a curtain of sand. For the whole length of the frontier following the barbed wire fence that was the demarcation line the Soviet had ploughed the ground for a width

look of fear replacing the contempt, and then a pistol cracked twice, and he found himself on hands and knees in the middle of the floor, struggling to lift himself on limbs that had suddenly become as pliable as elastic.

The last thing he heard, as the door was flung open and armed warders trooped in, before the waves of nausea engulfed him, was a child’s voice crying in the street below.

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By GEOFFREY BARKER

Telepathy Is Easy

By RHONDA CHURCHILL

I am not certain what I expected when I invited Mrs. Piddington to tea.

Certainly not the little girl with windswept hair, innocent face, and schoolgirl enthusiasm who arrived saying she adored drinking tea and could we eat scones and crumpet cakes.

Lesley Piddington, now 23, gives you the impression of a naive child who has just been given a new toy to play with, is tickled pink with it, and bursting to talk about it.

Now you don't argue with little girls who come to tea. You don't show scepticism. You let them talk.

Here, then, is the story of Mrs. Piddington as she told it. And she made it sound as though what had happened to her might have happened to—well, you or anybody.

Helped POWs

She was a small-part Sydney actress who volunteered to help welcome Australians returning from Jap P.O.W. camps. She liked one P.O.W. well enough to help him pass his demob leave sunning himself on Sydney's famous beach.

He was Sidney Piddington, who said he had whilst away his prison days studying telepathy with a comrade and giving camp shows. Lesley said, "Show me how," more by way of keeping the conversation going than for any other reason.

Simple Game

It was fascinating, yet simple, she says. He had five cards, each with a different colour written down on it. He would choose one at random, think hard about it.

She would concentrate on trying to read his thoughts staring into his eyes. She admits that for several weeks it was purely guesswork, but gradually the found her mind would receive his message.

Then he made it more difficult by using ten numbered cards and making her tell which number had been chosen.

Lesley says she was just making headway with numbers when she found she was in love with her P.O.W. So we lost interest in telepathy and got engaged," she said.

Like most demobbed soldiers Sidney hated returning to his pre-war job. He wanted to see the world. Why shouldn't her and Lesley develop their personal telepathy to the extent where they could turn it into a variety or radio act and make it pay their way round the world?

Stage 3

Lesley liked the idea, so he gave her Stage 3 in telepathy training.

This involved 20 cards, each with a simple diagram. He would transmit the diagram to her. Eventually, after months of practice, she found she could receive most of them without ever looking at him.

The last stage was to send her what she calls "unrestricted" pictures—that is, objects chosen at random and not from a list, like a bird, dog, house, table, or room.

Generally she found they came to her in a flash. If they did not she never got them at all, as her own mind intervened and gave her ideas.

The hardest part, she says, was keeping her own mind under control.

That step conquered, they wrote and submitted a radio act but Australian radio sponsors were dubious about it, a men's wear retailer eventually offering them two shows in his programme.

The two became 23, and led to shows in Melbourne, Brisbane, and now London.

After their first BBC show

ing blows as the anxious Rocky kept chopping, hooking and poking away at thin air.

The last round was the most savage I have seen. Rocky cornered Fusari and in eight seconds punched him unconscious on the ropes. The referee stepped in. Rocky had won.

The reason a story like this is attracting so much attention is that many of the jagged edges of naval affairs appear to be smoothing out.

New Optimism

Anglo-American back-biting, which seemed so important recently, is either forgotten or remembered with the embarrassment that old friends feel after saying things they regret.

In Washington the reciprocal trade agreement, which gives British merchandise a fair crack at American market, was extended almost unanimously showing that the Republicans work more harmoniously when their isolationist boss, Mr. Robert Taft, is home campaigning than when he is busy scaring them silly in the Senate.

A Republican amendment which might have given small pressure groups power to jacked up tariffs the moment English prices come down was defeated.

At Lake St. Louis delegates are greeting old friends with optimism and almost indifference. It cannot be denied that the difference in atmosphere between the General Assembly and the one which began in Paris last year is staggering. Then the Berlin blockade was its most critical. Moscow talks for a solution to Berlin had broken down and it was feared Russia might resign from the UN.

Some delegates were keeping their bags packed and saying the Red Army would be in Paris in 10 days. She was left to rot.

Her decks remained uncalculated and her sides unpruned. When peace returned she floated forgotten among the condemned battleships on the muddy water of The Dolphins at the head of Portsmouth Harbour. Her crew was a grizzled old ship-keeper, who alone paced her ghostly gun decks.

And now Implacable has herself condemned as a danger to shipping. Many have tried to save her. Last April an L.C.C. Committee considered building a special £250,000 dock for her beside the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich. It was suggested that she be moored on the Thames alongside the site of the 1951 Festival of Britain.

One minority not enjoying the new relief from the strain are New York's actors and actresses, now facing their leanest period in history. Although the 1949-50 theatrical season has officially started on Broadway, no big new shows have opened yet, and only 12 are scheduled by Christmas. High costs are blamed for this almost complete collapse of the great American theatre.

More and more American actors are looking enviously towards Britain, where they have heard actors act and don't have to work in department stores as shop assistants.

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Society of Nautical Research, and Colonial Harold Wyllie, the marine artist, they drew up plans for her reconstruction.

Holiday Ship

They planned to build some of the Implacable's sound timber into her hull and when seaworthy fit her as a holiday training ship for 100 young people. She would either lie at her present berth near the mouth of Portsmouth Harbour or perhaps at Greenwich.

Work began and the old ship took on new life. Then the crisis struck. Shipwrights were called off, work abandoned. The Foudroyant Committee had run out of money. To refit and endow the old ship a minimum of £15,000 is now needed.

Who will save the ship? The Royal Navy? The National Trust? If she is lost, then let nobody shed tears of remorse when she joins Implacable at her berth 99 fathoms deep.

And so the historians formed themselves into the Foudroyant Committee. Advised by such experts as Frank Carr, Director of the National Maritime Museum; George Nash, secretary to the

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Britain Blamed For French Crisis

Copenhagen, October 7.
M. Maurice Schumann, former President of the French Popular Republican Party, told correspondents here that Britain is to blame for the French Government crisis.

In a press conference he said: "Britain has played her own game the whole time. She did so in the Council of Europe at Strasbourg and again over the devaluation question."—Reuter.

RETURN OF GOLD BULLION

Paris, October 7.
A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the decision ordering the return by Japan to Indo-China of \$37,300,000 worth of gold seized by the Japanese in 1941 should create no resentment or ill-feeling between the two countries.

He said the decision settled most of the problems which existed between France and Japan since the end of the war. There still exists a small number of "claims questions" not yet settled.

Tracing the long history of the gold incident, the spokesman said the Japanese seized the gold in 1941 from the Bank of Indo-China in Saigon under the pretext that it was in payment for "French debts." The spokesman said: "We have insisted from the very beginning that the gold belonged to Indo-China. There was never in our minds any other solution but to return it."

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It was a marvellous chance for any bright young Hindu with an academic education. When the members of the ICS took their pensions and gratuities, and vanished from the scene to end their days in Bath or Bodleian Salterton, someone had to carry on the Government of India.

And so the 1,000 rooms and eight miles of corridors of the Central Secretariat at New Delhi are today filled with a new generation, type, and race of administrators upon whose capacity depends the future of this vast country.

Named Doors

They display their names on boards outside their office doors; and not their names only, but their educational attainments: "Mr. A. B. Babuji, BA (Hons.) Barrister-at-law," it is typical description.

In the passages outside wait the crowd of coolies, messengers, and hangers-on that accumulate round every official establishment in India, eager to fetch a glass of water or a pan of betel-nut for the sahib within.

This is India's new bureaucracy, and it has come into existence at a time when, as in every country, more power is being continually entrusted to it.

There is danger in this concentration of authority in new hands, and it is the greater because, in next-day India, there is no check upon bureaucratic power.

While the British ruled this country, the ICS, highly experienced as it was, had to face constant criticism from the Indian Press, which regarded it as the symbol of foreign rule.

Vigilance Ends

Now that Indian officials have taken the place of British this Press vigilance has ceased.

That may open the door to abuses, especially since in India there is no tradition of individual liberty, but rather a submissive attitude towards all official authority.

India is at present ruled by a triumvirate of brilliant statesmen—Nehru, Patel, and Rajagopalachari. In close association with them is a group of officials like Bajpai, of the Foreign Department, who was in London for the Premiers Conference, and of the Home Office.

These men are at least the equals, in talent and efficiency, of similar highly placed servants of the State in any European country—but modern government has become so complex that no team of administrators can keep its hand on every branch of national affairs.

An increasing amount of control is constantly passing into the hands of subordinate permanent officials, and it is these lower

Clustered in the valleys and scattered over these stern, magnificently wooded Balkan hills, 24 million people are toiling to lift one of the most backward areas of South-Eastern Europe from its centuries' old stagnation and create one of the most industrially advanced units of Tito's six nation Yugoslav union.

The history books never mentioned Bosnia without talking of its backwardness. Illiteracy, disease, poverty, inhibiting superstitions, vast untapped resources of natural wealth, a hardy, proud people seldom called upon to do

anything else but fight a succession of invaders and occupiers—this was Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Today things are changing, and changing fast. Before the war there was not a single medical school in the whole province. Today there are already 12 medical faculty, a high school of dental surgery, and 16 medical secondary schools at work, and more are building.

More TB Hospitals

There were but 50 hospital beds for TB before the war. Today there are 700.

There are shortages of drugs, food, textiles and all the necessities of life as everywhere in Yugoslavia. But there is down here a mood of optimism and people are extraordinarily hard.

It has to be seen to be believed, wherever you look in or about Sarajevo there are active building sites. Men, women, who do a tremendous amount of the hard slogging labour with pick and shovel boys and girls swarm over the scaffolding and at the cement mixers.

Most of the work is being done the hard way, with bare hands and bent backs. The lack of machines is appalling.

I visited the stadium, where a whole broad hillside had been removed by the shovel-load to bare the slope for the main stand which will seat 40,000 persons.

A few bulldozers and mechanical grabs would have saved most of the effort, but no one seemed to mind. "We have no bulldozers to spare, so we had to do it with our hands," the foreman said in a matter-of-fact way.

The volunteer brigades came on duty while I was there. Volunteers or—? This is one of the many mysteries of Yugoslavia.

Last year the government warned against the use of pressure, and observers say that now most of this extra labour, done often after office or factory hours and on days off, is really voluntary. Undoubtedly Cominform attacks have applied a spur and many who grumbled about the brigades before are now willing helpers.

Their spirit is one of "We'll show the Cominform we can do it." Talking over a beer with people in a Sarajevo cafe I heard much said for and against this aspect of Tito's regime. But they were agreed on one thing—Bosnians would fight to the last man against any invader wherever he came from.

The Work Goes On

Meanwhile the work goes on. Government leaders were reluctant—like government leaders in any part of Eastern Europe—to give specific figures. But Sima Babic displayed a large map showing factories completed or in building in Bosnia-Herzegovina since the war—all told a 400 per cent increase on what had existed before. Railways too are being expanded at a good rate.

Here in this fascinating city, you can see a new slice of history being added to its exciting story. I stood on the simple bridge of stone and iron over the little river Milacka, where just over 35 years ago a Serb patriot fired the shots which killed the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand and touched off World War I.

Enough has happened since then, but walk a little way along the street and turn into the old Turkish quarter and you have turned back the clock not 35 but 500 years.

Here you are in a maze of narrow streets, lined on either side with crazy-roofed, tiny shops in which Moslem metal and leather-workers are sitting cross-legged on their heavy wooden benches, hammering or sewing or carving, or sometimes bowed in prayer as their predecessors did from

the Inn of Court.

These are like the cracks in the surface of the great Sakkur Barrage. They may be superficial symptoms of no importance. It will depend upon the new men in charge of the work to see to it that they do not go too deep.

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Suicide Nation Of 70 Millions

By RICHARD HUGHES

Japan's secret suicide plans for last-ditch defence against the projected Allied invasion, which was averted by the Emperor's atom-blasted surrender, have been revealed in part, after four years by General Akiaki Aoki, Japan's chief of air staff.

Armed by the Kamikaze ("Divine Wind") potential, the Japanese High Command, in harakiri mood, had made the most grisly, elaborate and grotesque calculations of casualties in the first invasion attempt.

"Kill or be killed! Kill and be killed!" was the general order to civilians and soldiers. "One Japanese can kill 10 Americans as he dies."

According to Aoki, Japanese defence was literally and deliberately suicidal, and was based on the operations of the Kamikaze Special Attack Group.

The Japanese, Aoki confirms, were in no doubt that the first Allied landings would be attempted on the beaches of Kyushu, the most southerly Japanese island, 1,000 miles from the U.S. bases in Okinawa.

Front Near Beaches

"We expected little trouble from the U.S. infantry unless they were supported by artillery and tanks. Consequently, the cruisers, and finally the battleships, would pull in close to shore to support the landing infantry. This was the opportunity which our Kamikaze group—an and sea—was awaiting."

The navy Kamikaze were prepared to hurl in thousands of one-man torpedoes on both flanks of the invasion armada. The Japanese torpedo, by common consent, was the best of the war.

Conventional suicide planes, which had already been encountered in the Pacific fighting.

Rocket gliders, to be launched from as far away as Mount Fuji;

days the Turkish occupation began, half-way through the 15th century.

This quarter is in itself a city—a city of thickly veiled women and of sturdy, bearded Moslem peasants who still wear the sack-like breeches symbolic of Moslem belief in the second coming of the Prophet; a city of noisy, smelly bazaars and of beautiful mosques with silver, pencil-like minarets thrust towards the sky.

I passed two peasant women squatting on the kerb, their black veils thrust back while they smoked cigarettes. The caught my glance and hastily drew down their veils like knights of old lowering their visors.

Fabulous Silk Carpets

I climbed rickety stairs to matchbox attics where teenage boys and girls were being taught to hammer, chisel and engrave on copper and brass, and into a carpet factory where fabulous silk carpets are still being woven by hands which can put half a million stitches into a metre of carpet.

At the mosques the fountains are still running. Passers-by cool their sandals feet or drink the cool water and walk on.

Outside one a few gnarled old peasants bared their feet and knelt in prayer. Inside the mosque was empty. "Only the old men pray these days," said the Moslem-born professor who was escorting me.

Across the street, the concrete and steel framework of a big new building faces the mosque. Slogans for Tito and Socialism confront the ancient place of quiet prayer—symbols of two of Sarajevo's worlds: two of the many streams of civilisations which have entered and paused in this "golden valley" in the Bosnian mountains.

"With the advantages of interior lines of communication," Aoki claims, "Japan's suicidal defenders could have inflicted more casualties on the Allied invaders than were suffered in the four years of the Pacific War."

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Guide To Fashions In Coats

By JANET MARTIN

A breath of cooler air and we find ourselves giving a deal of serious thought to the important problem of the winter coat. It will be some time before a coat is really necessary but the first choice of the new coatings are already in the shops while the fashion shows have launched the new styles and new ideas of the season.

For wear over printed dresses between the seasons a very light weight coat, edge-to-edge style, is an excellent choice. Choose fine woolen georgette or a light, smooth wool cloth.

The coat will be cut rather simply, fastening only at the waist with tie ends or a fancy buckle. A typical model from a famous London house has three-quarter sleeves cut in one with the collarless bodice.

The bodice back is gathered slightly into an inset belt which ties at the front. The skirt is cut straight, with flying panels hanging smooth and flat at the sides, preserving the close line when standing, swinging out when walking.

Simple Lines

Coat silhouettes follow the simple, clean-cut lines which are the basis of fashion—with a special feature, not usually more than one, to distinguish each model. Fitted coats fit smoothly, without exaggeration; loose coats hang straight in front, with a swing of fullness at the back.

Among the special features, look out especially for collars, the season's headline coat news. There are shawl collars, cape collars, sailor collars with huge points.

Choose, for instance, a cape collar, which fits smoothly over the shoulders and arms to just above the elbows, deep enough to be turned up over the head to form a hood for stormy weather.

Or, if you prefer a softer line, choose a shawl collar which wraps cosily across, softly folded around the neck when fastened open; when left open, this collar forms a slight cowl effect at the back.

For tweeds and rougher types of cloth, the pointed collar is the thing—wide, sharp points, which turn back to shoulder width or button across, obscuring the chin, cupping the face in a piquant frame.

Then consider the sailor collar, smart for tailored dresses and coats alike. This collar rolls back to a bold sailor-square at the back.

Out of the ordinary run is the detachable stole collar, a triangular stole to wear over a plain coat or its matching frock. Line your collar with gay plaid and wear a small, matching scarf which can be tucked round the neck or into a pocket.

Pockets

Next in importance to collars come pockets, small and large, slanted, lacing, pointed, pouched, folded, tucked, and buttoned. With such very outstanding detail it is easy to see why one is usually enough.

Huge pockets and an enormous collar are just too much. You must take your choice, either the collar and inconspicuous pockets or the pockets and a restrained collar!

The classic loose coat must, of course, find its place in every collection. For use and adaptability it is still about the best coat ever invented.

This year's model is splendid in plaid, cut with a swinging flare at the back, wide raglan sleeves and an upstanding pointed collar.

In smoother cloths, I would choose a corded wool or a rich facecloth and have the back cut in fitted panels from a short shoulder-yoke, with a rounded shawl collar and slanted, piped pockets.

The coat season here is short—all the more reason why your coat should make a big impression in a short time.

Balmain Presents The Bare Back



Watch Your Manners

By Sally Young

Practically every girl "minds her manners."

But, what about mannerisms?

"Mannerisms," Rose Stevens, the mezzo-soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera, the movies, radio concerts and records, pointed out, "can ruin the smooth effect of any girl."

Take, for instance, the girl who punctuates every sentence with a hysterical giggle... makes expansive and meaningless gestures with her hands... blinks her eyes, scratches her head, snaps her nails, twists her lips over to one side and so on.

"Naturally, we all make gestures and grimaces on occasion to emphasize a point. The idea is prevent them from becoming regular habits," the singer continued.

To do this, we have to know that the fault is there.

First of all, look in a mirror and imitate your mannerisms. You will probably be self-conscious about it at first, and that's fine. You should become so conscious of the distortion that you won't do it when you are not thinking about it.

Speaking out of the corner of your mouth probably has caused the muscles of that corner to develop more than on the other side.

To overcome the habit of speaking out of the corner of your mouth, practice reading aloud to someone who will stop you as soon as your mannerism manifests itself.

Now, about those superfluous hand movements.

To bring them into line, Dior has worked out a series of exercises which strengthen the muscles and make your movements graceful and supple. It isn't a good idea, she adds, to sit on your hands when you try to overcome superfluous gestures. When you do that you soon forget that they exist at all, and when you have to use them later on, you go back to the old clumsy and exaggerated mannerisms.

Stretch your arms out straight in front of you, then open and close the fists. Each time you reopen the fists, do it with a snap so that the fingers get a good stretch forward. Do this exercise with the arms in different positions, stretched out to the sides, shoulder high, and straight up.

Another excellent finger exercise is playing a "minute piano." To do this, place your hands, one at a time, on a table top, with fingers curled and lightly touching the surface. Then, while your fingers keep touching the surface, move the fifth finger up and down. Do this up-and-down movement several times, one finger at a time, taking each in order. Then switch to the other hand.

The majority of habits that irritate the onlooker are the result of sheer carelessness. It may take a lot of will power to eliminate them, but if Rose Stevens has learned, the result is well worth the effort.

SCISSORS CUT A DASH

By EDNA MCKENNA

Dior's Scissors Line has cut right across all the mid-season collections.

Arriving at a time when detail and style tricks are more evident than any real basic trends, it has been seized upon by the wholesalers as eagerly as were Dior's flying panels last season. In fact it looks as if the line will be exploited just as fully.

The object of the scissors line presumably is to camouflage and prepare us gently for the new increasingly slim silhouette.

The line itself is carried out by means of two pieces of material, often in a contrasting rather stiff material crossed scissored fashion on day, evening or cocktail-time dresses and suits.

I have seen it used over or just in front of the hips, across the front or back of a skirt and in extreme cases draped so as to give almost a trousers effect.

Neat scissors revers, which look as if they cross over each other more by accident than by design, have also been introduced as a detail on many tweed suits and dresses.

At most of the English collections I have seen the idea carried out in black, with black velvet, satin, faille or grosgrain effect, effectively forming the scissors against a fine black, wool or dull crepe background.

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YOUR MAKE-UP REVIEW

By CLAUDIA

Now, between the seasons, is the time to review our make-up technique, to see what is new in the field of beauty, what is in fashion and what is out.

There are fashion changes in beauty, as in clothes, but they are very much slighter and far more subtle.

Our leading guide in make-up is still to be natural and to apply our aids to beauty with delicacy and restraint.

Rouge and eyeshadow sell out every year chiefly because they used to be applied with far too lavish a hand, creating a quite unnatural, "painted" appearance.

A sparing use of rouge has gradually come back into vogue with the fashion for natural colouring and every face except perhaps the very high-coloured gains added beauty from a faint flush of rouge.

Even a highly coloured face is improved by rouge if the shade is carefully chosen and the skin toned down by a cream-tinted foundation. Here, the rouge should be coral rather than rose, to mute the over-redness of the cheeks.

The biggest piece of news in make-up fashions is the return to favour of eyeshadow and mascara but used, like rouge, in the new technique of great delicacy.

Eyeshadow Wonders

Eyeshadow can do wonders to bring out the brilliancy and enhance the colour; mascara accentuates the shape, enlarges the size and beautifies the lashes.

Eyeshadow must be matched to eye shade and make-up tint. Grey shadow brings out the blue of blue eyes, green the green glints of hazel eyes; blue shadows or green enhance clear grey; blue with milk-and-roses make-up green with the new peaches and cream and the more orange tones.

The new technique with eye shadow is to apply it only to the upper lid, not to blend upwards towards the outer corners of the brows as we used to do. Place

a tiny dab on the centre of the lids just above the lash line then blend to the outer corners of the lids. Smear the lids with the interest trace of cold cream first so that the eyeshadow spreads easily.

Some authorities advise a final touch of powder over the shadow but in my opinion this is not good thing as it emphasises the creases of the lids. If the shadow is applied lightly enough there is no need for further toning down and a little experiment will soon teach you exactly how much to use a little more for the evening than for the daytime.

Black Unpopular

With mascara black, which for years has been the most popular shade, is well down the list. Midnight blue, dark green and deep brown are far more flattering and not nearly so obvious as black. Neither are they plastered on a black used to be, but applied lightly, with a fairly dry brush.

Make-up shades now add the more yellow and orange tones of peaches and cream to the popular combination of milk and roses. Most women with a normal complexion can wear either with success, but sallow skins should avoid the orange tones unless clear coral rouge is used.

Largely, the new make-up tones depend on the colour of your outfit. Some of the drabs and earth colours need a clear, fresh complexion, clear reds and pinks. Greens, browns, tans and greys however, make perfect backgrounds for the more orange tints. With so many tanned skins about, the new make-up shades are sure to be popular!

*Ann Temple***Attractiveness**

Is there any hope for a girl who is not naturally attractive to men? My friend attracts men without doing anything about it. Does learning to be attractive help any dividends?—JANE.

It wouldn't be safe for me to say "Yes." Attractiveness would be immediately visioned as new perms, elaborate make-up, pretty dresses, tricks of speech, and manner. And it's not attention-getting you are after—it is true attractiveness.

These aids may win you admiration and attention, but may fail to make you literally attractive.

Veneer is useful enough in some ways but artificiality is the personality of your most subtle enemy. Try to discover what is hiding your natural attractiveness, what is preventing you from being at your best natural self in the companionship of men. That sort of intelligent effort brings results. It pays more dividends to Cinderella than dressing up and putting on the trappings of glamour.

Can you tell me how to fall out of love? She is so lovely that I am haunted by her. When she comes into a room it is like a shaft of sunlight.

I ought to know better than to be so shattered by this. The thought of her in someone else's arms makes me feel suicidal, especially as my own prospects are hopeless.

What can I do to cure the heartache?—MARCUS.

Heartache takes its time, alas! but there's such a thing as being determined not to give your heart its head. Crowd the hauntings out of your mind by keeping it occupied for as long and as fully as you possibly can.

Don't let yourself go on this motif and the star business. Very hard I know, but reminding yourself continually that she is unattainable is salutary. You ask for a cure? I can't guarantee one, but I am going to throw cold water on your romance. Next time she hats you, say to yourself: "Am I a man or a moth?"

And here are a few more suggestions for savoury finger foods: An old friend resented my test against her too lavish and constant gifts to my small daughter. To an invitation I sent her:

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INDIAN RESERVE BANK TO MAKE GOLD SALES

London, October 7.
London bullion quarters are intrigued by today's news that the Indian Reserve Bank, for the first time in four years, is to sell gold on the Bombay free market.

It is surmised in London that, like the recent sales of silver, this would be a sale of Hyderabad bullion, with the joint object of paying Hyderabad occupation costs and lowering the general inflationary pressure in India.

In that country, such sales could have a powerful effect. As was the case of the Hyderabadi silver started some months ago, there was a break in the inflation of Indian cotton prices.

It was reported from Bombay today that these official sales of silver are to be reduced. If they were sufficient to sell off all gold, and possibly by throwing on the market grain obtained from the United States without immediate payment, the aggregate disinflationary effect could be considerable—if the supply of money to be mopped up by such means were simultaneously disinflated.

Since the price of gold is so high on the Indian free market, every ounce of gold sold by the Reserve Bank will mop up far more money than its official value.

Even after the drop caused by today's announcement, the price of gold in Bombay equals 452 shillings an ounce, and the price of sovereigns there equals almost 475 shillings. That compares with the official price of 248 shillings since the devaluation, and 172s. 3d. before the devaluation.

Previously, when the Indian Government (and occasionally other Governments, including the French and Greek) sold internally in order to satiate the hoarding demand and mop up inflated spending power, they found that they were pouring water into a bottomless pit.

Large Issues

On this occasion, the Indian authorities decided to continue the policy after they had used up the presumably limited Hyderabad supply, the question would arise of a further source.

That might raise every large issue. It might eventually be linked with the fact that recent rumours about South African gold sales on the free market have mentioned sales in Sterling, instead of dollars.

All told, it appeared that the Indian Reserve Bank had "started something," as also did the South African Treasury when it began its free gold sales last February. What remained to be seen in each was where it would end.—Reuter.

NEW STRIKE THREAT IN U.S.

Pittsburgh, October 7.
Twenty-thousand United States aluminium workers today threatened to join the 45,000 miners and 500,000 steel-workers now on strike.

The United Steelworkers' Union filed a strike notice against the Aluminum Company of America, declaring that no progress had been made in contract negotiations.

Mr. James G. Thimmes, Union Vice-President, said that 20,000 aluminum workers in eight States would strike at one minute past midnight on October 17 if no agreement had been reached by then.—Reuter.

Secret Talks On UK Export Drive

London, October 7.
Leading British industrialists, trade union chiefs and Government export drive specialists met the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, at the Treasury today for a secret conference.

Though official sources described it as a routine meeting of the National Production Advisory Council, it is regarded as having more than ordinary significance in view of sterling deviation and the attendant need for stepping up dollar exports.

More overtime in certain industries and greater use of Government's direction of labour powers to staff exporting firms are believed to have been discussed.

Trade union and industrial leaders are known to have been seeking information on matters which they do not consider to have been explained by Government statements made since the devaluation of the pound last month.

Mr. Vincent Tewson, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, who attended the meeting, justified a guarded approach to the consequences of devaluation in an article published today in "Labour," the official trade union organ.

"It is time for unity in the labour movement, but it is time for very clear thinking," he said.

"The times are too serious for the Council (TUC) blindly to accept either a demand for a wage freeze, which they have never accepted up to the moment, or an unleashing of the spiral of inflation, which would be caused by

LOAN FOR SA

New York, October 7.
South Africa has completed negotiations for a \$10,000,000 loan from a United States bank, it was confirmed here today.

The loan is a three-year revolving credit.

A spokesman for the concern who acted as the agent, said that additional details, such as the interest rate, would be announced later.—Reuter.

Rome, October 7.

An Italian delegation will shortly leave for Warsaw to negotiate a financial pact. The pact is to settle long-standing problems, including the indemnification of Italians for their property nationalised by Poland.—Reuter.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, October 9, 1949.

Hong Kong, October 8, 1949.

Hong Kong, October 6, 1949.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 7.
Automobile stocks raced ahead of a wavering stock market today. Some gained more than a point. Elsewhere prices showed an even mixture of losses and gains, mostly fractional. Transfers 1,250,000.

Automobiles were Graham, Paige, Greyhound, U.S. Gymnasium.

Stocks included Douglas Aircraft, Emerson Radio, Allied Chemical Union, Pacific Gas Oil.

Dow Jones averages:

Stocks 68.80.

29 Industrials 143.22.

13 Railroads 36.65.

Utilities 36.65.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 21 1/2.

Alaska Junes 2 1/2.

American Can 9 1/2.

American Smelting 46 1/2.

American Telephone 143 1/2.

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Ansco Corp. 27 1/2.

Aviation Corp. 12 1/2.

Baltimore & Ohio 9 1/2.

Barnard 5 1/2.

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Bethlehem Steel 25.

Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2.

Borden Co. 45 1/2.

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Colgate 24.

Commercial Solvents 17 1/2.

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Do Pont 54 1/2.

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General Motors 63 1/2.

Goodyear 39 1/2.

Homestake Mining 44 1/2.

International Harvester 27.

International Tel. & Tel. 9.

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Kennecott Copper 47 1/2.

Montgomery Ward 52.

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National Lead 33 1/2.

New York Central 10 1/2.

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Pennsylvania 14 1/2.

Radio Corp. 12 1/2.

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Renoird Tobacco 35 1/2.

Schenley 29 1/2.

Sears Roebuck 45 1/2.

Shell Oil 35 1/2.

Southern Pacific 44.

Standard Brands 27 1/2.

Standard Oil of Calif. 6 1/2.

Standard Oil 7 1/2.

Union Carbide 40.

U.S. Rubber 22 1/2.

U.S. Lines 15 1/2.

Wrathington 25.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65 1/2.

Gen. Pub. Utilities 12 1/2.

—Associated Press.

NEW TRADE PACT

Frankfurt, October 7.
A trade agreement between Eastern and Western Germany, whose signature was delayed on Tuesday by the Western Allied High Commissioners, will be signed tomorrow, the West German Ministry of Economics announced here.

The High Commissioners announced last night that they now had no objection to the agreement which was negotiated by Eastern and Western Germans without the formal mention of either of the Governments.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS

London, October 7.
Government bonds slumped for the second day after a week-long advance. South African gold mine shares also suffered a setback after an announcement by South Africa's Finance Minister that the nation needs to borrow £20,000,000 in the next few months. Some gold shares resisted the trend.

Financial Times Index 105.2.

Associated Press.

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 Rokko (Everett) Philippine 260
 tons ex-Manila E.S.
 Tai Ping (Dowell) Norwegian 3650 tons
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TODAY

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TOMORROW

Extrabank (Bank) ex-Africa.

Talrand (Thorson) ex-Europe.

Taipei (B & S) ex-Swallow.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Argonaut (B & S) for Liverpool.
 Rousseau (RIL) for South America.
 Chicon (MM) for Africa.
 Coriolanus (Mac Mac) for Japan.
 Morville (E.A.) for Europe.

TOMORROW

HanYang (B & S) for Bangkok.

Pundus (Mac Mac) for Straits.

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The stage is set and the drums are ready to roll, heralding the rising of the curtain on the Hong Kong Softball Association's Opening Day Ceremony at 2.30 p.m. today at the CBA enclosed park.

The inauguration will commence with the traditional Parade which has always been a popular item on the programme, as the teams display their colourful uniforms. Judging from some of the uniforms seen recently, this year will prove to be Softball's best-dressed season.

This will also be an occasion for the pennant holders to display the flags which have been so hard earned last year, and the following teams will carry the Green and Gold bunting: Canadians (Senior League); Braves (Junior League); Wahoos (Ladies League).

A record number of teams have been registered this year which necessitated the organization of a junior section for the ladies.

Committees experienced in planning have been hard at work and there is no doubt in anyone's mind but that this season will surpass anything that has been accomplished before.

Year To Be Remembered

All this points to the important fact that this season will be the "Year to be remembered."

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Airmail for Linchow and Kunning.

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(Reg.) 5 p.m., 8/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m., 9/10.

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Rangoon, 9 a.m.

Saigon, 9 a.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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London, Kowloon CPO: 12 noon.

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Airmail for Japan, (Reg. and Ord.) 12 noon.

Airmail for Hawhoo, (Reg. and Ord.) 12 noon.

Airmail for Taipeh: Airmail for Kweilin, Canton, and Charcoo.

Airmail for Kunning: Airmail for Manchuria, and Charcoo.

(Reg.) 12 noon.

Closing Times by Sea: Calcutta, 12 noon.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu and USA: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Airmail for London, Kowloon CPO: 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

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Airmail for Bangkok: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 4 p.m.

Airmail for Hawhoo, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore and Southern, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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Closing Times by Sea: 11 a.m.

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SONNY MONTEIRO WINS
220 YARDS FREE STYLE
Mamie Leung Breaks Record

(By KIMBERLEY)

Wilfred Lawrence's 14-year-old record tottered but did not fall as Sonny Monteiro swam home in triumph over Cheong Kim-man to win the 220 yards free style at the finals of the Colony Swimming Championships last night.

The sole record breaker of the evening was Hong Kong University's Mamie Leung, who nipped 0.6 of a second off Luckie Rose's time for the 440 yards free style, with youthful Cynthia Eager placing after an excellent effort.

The biggest upset of the evening and, for that matter, in the whole history of the Colony's swimming was Eastern's Wong Yin winning of the diving title, a hitherto VRC monopoly.

This victory of Wong Yin marks the first time that any Chinese has won the diving title in the Colony Swim Championships.

The 220 controversy is now over. VRC's Sonny Monteiro has proven, conclusively, that he is the 220 champ, and the best one in a long time.

The race was thrills-packed as expected. What happened in the 220 heats, a few days ago was again repeated last night.

The swimmers took their stand in a state of great tension. The first start was a false one, with Cheong and Sonny both hearing the whistle. They emerged from the water in a happy mood, the tension broken, and kidded one another playfully.

The call was given again. This time the swimmers took off evenly. Sonny Monteiro as always, raced ahead for the pace.

Cheong, again as before, chased the race, from the start, was centred on the two. Even the grand Colony swimmer Chan Chin-han, who was finalist, was for the moment forgotten, and all interest focused on Cheong and Monteiro.

Down the length of the pool they raced. Cheong kept cautiously close to Monteiro, who was accreting with each turn of the distance.

Little Between Them

For the first 100 yards, there was little between them. Monteiro gaining a slight lead with his fluid turns. Cheong on the other hand, was slow. He kept to the pace, however.

Coming to the sixth turn, Cheong slackedened as he had in the heats, and the races before that. Monteiro stretched his lead from a foot to seven. Cheong did not allow him. He just couldn't!

They were now coming to the bell—the last turn—before the stretch to the finish.

Cheong started as if for his life, but Monteiro had, during the distance, put a wide gap between them, bearing in mind what has become well-known as Cheong's last 20 yards mad rush.

But, as in the heats, Cheong failed. He caught up beautifully as he always did, but Monteiro's pace through-out had carried him to the lead that won him the title. Monteiro clocked 2 minutes 25.4 seconds; two-fifths behind Lawrence's time set in 1935. It was a grand race between two of the Colony's greatest free style swimmers. And the better man in the 220 had won.

Return Of Luckie Rose

The Championships yesterday saw the return of Luckie Rose to competitive swimming, after a whole season of enforced laying-off. She now has a baby.

Defending her 50 yards back stroke record and title against Heather Anderson, Luckie avenged the 50 yards in the form, which however, lacked, quite naturally, her old speed.

Heather almost surprised. She led by inches all through the distance, until coming to within five yards of the finish-wall, when

Sonny Monteiro Wins HK
220 Yards Free Style

Mamie Leung Breaks Record

Carter Wins HK
Amateur Golf
Championship

G. G. D. Carter, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's only scratch player, won the Colony Open Amateur Golf Championship at Faugier yesterday with a score of 157 for the 36 holes of play.

In second place was K. S. Kinghorn with an aggregate of 159 while A. E. Lissaman was third with 161.

The scores yesterday were unusually high, particularly for the morning play, and this was no doubt due to the heavy course and the wind which at times reached gale proportions.

Most of the contestants seemed to find their troubles on the greens and there were several who had three putts holes to make up.

The competition was held over 18 holes on the Old Course and 18 holes on the New Course.

Carter played the New Course in the morning carding a respectable 77 and then added an 80 on the Old Course in the afternoon to win by two strokes.

There were only three cards under 80 for 18 holes. Kinghorn shot a 79 in the afternoon on the Old Course while Lissaman had the same score in the morning.

In addition to prizes for the winner and runner-up the following prizes were awarded:

Best net score for 36 holes: S. Gordon 149 (handicap 8). Best scratch score on Old Course: F. Groves 80.

Best scratch score on New Course: J. J. O'Hare 20.

Best net score on Old Course: J. D. Mackie 71 (handicap 10).

Best net score on New Course: J. R. Gillian 75 (handicap 6).

Here are the results:

G. G. D. Carter ... 80 77 157
K. S. Kinghorn ... 82 79 159

A. E. Lissaman ... 79 82 161

F. K. Wallace ... 81 83 154

W. O. Davies ... 81 83 154

F. Groves ... 80 84 154

D. S. Robb ... 83 83 166

J. B. Mackie ... 83 84 167

W. N. Gray ... 87 82 169

J. R. Gillum ... 88 81 169

S. Gordon ... 83 82 165

J. T. McMullen 4 ... 82 89 171

J. D. Mackie ... 81 91 172

N. A. Brown ... 81 91 172

L. Goldman ... 88 85 173

F. D. Hunter ... 91 83 174

W. G. Robertson ... 90 82 177

J. J. O'Hare ... 93 80 178

E. R. Mackay ... 94 90 184

C. H. T. Suen ... 90 96 186

Ward Wins Masters' Golf Tournament

St. Andrew's, Scotland, October 7.

Charles Ward, of Little Aston, Birmingham, Britain's most successful tournament golfer, today beat John Burton of Hillsdale, Lancashire, by a single stroke in the 36 holes play-off for the Dunlop Masters' £1,205 tournament.

After being five strokes down at the end of the first round, Ward won with a total of 143 (74 and 69) to Burton's 144 (69 and 75).

By his success, Ward won the first prize of £300 and brought his season's winnings to a total of £1,750.

Two strokes ahead at the 16th on the first round, Burton staged a great finish to pick up three more strokes. Ward attacked when the second round began, and retrieved two strokes at the 22nd and another two at the 25th.

Burton went two ahead at the 27th, but Ward levelled the match at the 13th and went one ahead at the last hole but one. They matched each other stroke for stroke on the last four holes to gain the match.—Reuter.

KING GEORGE VI STAKES

London, October 7.

There are six probable runners for the King George VI Stakes, running over two miles, at Ascot at 2.10 p.m. GMT tomorrow. They are (with weights and jockeys): Marvel II (nine stones—E. C. Eller); Ridgewood (nine stones—Gordon Richards); Bojic (nine stones—D. Smith); Long Eagle (nine stones—W. H. Carr); Merath (eight stones, 11 pounds—T. F. Barn); Consternation (eight stones, 11 pounds—T. Hawcroft).—Reuter.

Princess' Filly Makes Fine Debut

Ascot, October 7.

Princess Elizabeth's first racehorse, Astrakhan, presented to her as a wedding present by the Aga Khan, ran splendidly on her debut in the six-furlongs Sandwich Stakes here this afternoon to finish second.

The Princess had intended to fly from Scotland specially to watch her chestnut filly run, but owing to fog she had to cancel her proposed trip.

Astrakhan, by Turkhan out of Hasta, started at the long odds of 100 to 1. Nielden by the Australian jockey, Tommy Burn, the filly fought out a desperate finish to get a place, the judge calling for a photo-finish before placing Astrakhan second, a head in front of Cipriotic.

The race was easily won by six lengths by Sir Percy Lomax's The Golden Road, a Washington Street colt making his first appearance on a race-course. Run down by Gordon Richards, he started a win in 6 to 4 favourite.

"I am very sorry now that Princess Elizabeth was unable to see the filly run," Astrakhan's trainer said at Newmarket, "but it depends on how she is after today's race whether she runs or not."

Burn said: "She ran a nice race I think she would have won next year's One Thousand Guineas but I am told that she had been struck out of it."

W. Smyth, the filly's trainer, was also very impressed by Astrakhan's performance, particularly as he had her in training only for three months and she is naturally lacking in condition.

—Reuter.

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SPORTS SECTION

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1949.

Sportsmaster Wins Kwangtung Handicap

The Kwangtung Handicap, upon which more than half the population of Hong Kong with a get-rich-quick mentality had based their hopes for the last two months, was won by Sportmaster, Mr. B. L. Tao up, at Happy Valley yesterday.

Fourteen starters completed in the event, which was run in a steady drizzle. Atomic Power, ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, was the hot favourite, and led all the way until nearing the public stand when, to the complete surprise of everyone, Sportmaster shot forward from the rear and passed the winning post four lengths ahead of the favourite.

Popularity, which had maintained second position almost throughout the race, dropped to third position as a result of Sportmaster's win.

Sportmaster's spectacular victory, with the 1949 Derby champion riding her, netted for the owner of ticket No. 344,109 drawn in it, the comfortable sum of HK\$916,272, the amount of the first prize on the big cash sweep of the season and, incidentally, the biggest individual sweep prize ever paid out by the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Holder of ticket No. 273,503 had to be content with the second prize of HK\$261,782, while the third prize of 130,791, went to the holder of ticket No. 24,991 drawn on Popularity.

Each of the 121 tickets drawn on ponies drawn or unplaced, received a prize of HK\$7,211.90.

One Upset After Another

The races yesterday were featured by one upset after another, resulting in most favourites failing to secure even a place.

Two fans blamed this on the wet course as well as the steady drizzle which fell almost throughout the afternoon.

As a result of this, the payout on the pari-mutuel was from beginning to end and maintained a high level, the lowest win dividend being HK\$23.30 and the highest HK\$86.30.

The keenest contest was in the third race between Rose Marie, ridden by Mr. S. W. Lee, and Kwong Leung, ridden by Mr. W. K. Shieh.

In a neck to neck finish from the public stand to the winning post, Kwong Leung won by a short head.

Defeat Avenged

Mr. Lee avenged his defeat by bringing in two winners afterwards—Lily in the Des Voeux Handicap (1st section), and Big Shot in the Connaught Handicap (3rd section), both against red hot favourites.

In the Connaught Handicap, Big Shot was the lowest in the betting list, and by coming in three lengths ahead of King of Peace, it paid the biggest win dividend of the day—HK\$86.30.

Despite the drizzle, yesterday's crowd at the races was one of the largest seen this year.

Following are the results:

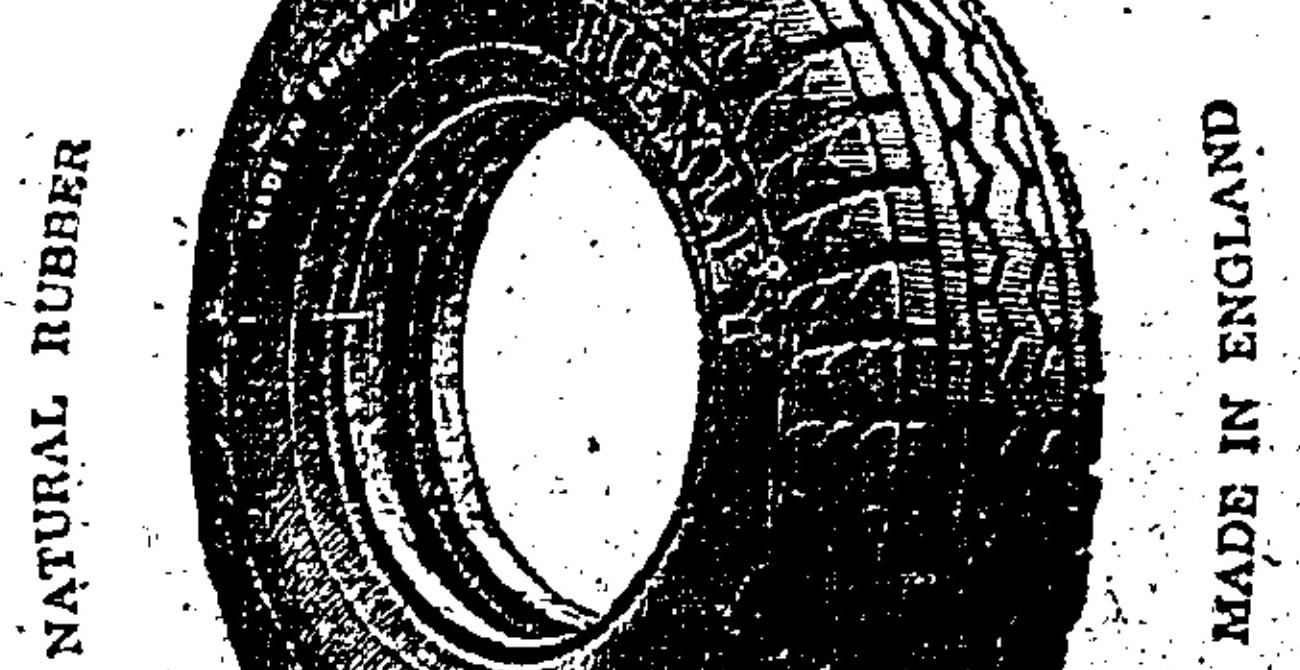
Pedder Handicap

Race 1.—For Australian Ponies Class 9, ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races. From the 1½ mile post (about ½ mile 170 yards).

BETTING: Airfield, 151 (B.L. Tao); Win, 3,682; Place, 3,694; Ballerina, 152 (K.F. Choi); 1,655; 917; Emeralds, 142 (E.A. Castro); 2,111; 291; Fortune Spring, 159 (H.T. Alexander); 311, 237; Cypress, 151 (C.F. Choi); 151, 113; Kwong Leung, 147 (W.K. Shieh); 4,652, 1,518; Morning Star, 138 (K.W. Neale); 8,079, 2,546; Praeck, 158 (Y.K. To); 619, 556; Rose Marie, 173; Total Win, 24,185; Place, 19,571.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, October 8.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 5, Everton 2
Birmingham 0, Portsmouth 3
Bolton 1, Huddersfield 2
Burnley 1, Newcastle 0
Chelsea 3, Manchester C 0
Derby 2, Wolves 0
Liverpool 2, Middlesbrough 0
Manchester U 3, Charlton 0
Stoke 0, Fulham 1
Sunderland 1, Blackpool 0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 3, Bradford 2
Coventry 1, Bury 2
Grimsby 4, Sheffield W. 0
Leeds 2, Cardiff 0
Luton 1, Leicester 0
Preston 2, Bradford 0
Queen's PR. 1, Hull City 0
Sheffield U. 1, Plymouth 0
Southampton 1, Spur 0
Swansea 2, Blackburn 0
West Ham 1, Aston Villa 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot 2, Orient 0
Brighton 1, Bristol R. 1
Bristol C. 1, Southend 1
Milwall 2, Palace 1
Newport 1, Notts Co. 1
Norwich 0, Ipswich 1
Notts F. 5, Peter Vale 1
Swindon 4, Watford 1
Torquay 4, Reading 1
Walsall 1, Chesterfield 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Bradford C. 1, Oldham 1
Chester 2, Wrexham 1
Diallington 1, Barnsley 1
Doncaster Rev. 0, Carlisle 1
Gateshead 2, Rotherham 2
Halifax 2, Tipton 1
Hartlepools 2, Lincoln 1
N. Brighton 0, Crewe 1
Rochdale 3, York 1
Southport 1, Accrington 0
Stockport 1, Mansfield 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"

Aberdeen 2, Third Lanark 1
Clyde 2, St. Muren 0
Motherwell 1, Celtic 2
Queen O'south 2, Falkirk 1
Raith Rovers 1, Partick Thistle 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

Aberlour 6, Fodar 1
Arbroath 1, Alloa 1
Ayr United 4, St. Johnstone 2
Cowdenbeath 1, Airdrieonians 2
Dundee U. 5, Dunbarion 1
Morton 3, Kilmarnock 2
Stenhousemuir 2, Queen's Park 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Finals—
Hibernian 1, Dumbarton 2
East Fife 2, Rangers 1

PENMAN CUP (First Round)

Stirlitz 4, Hearts 2
—Reuter.

ARMY HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the University in a Hockey Association fixture at 11.15 a.m. at the University ground:

Capt. Robertson (H.A.C.), SSM

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(8 COY. E.S.C.), Maj. Swindell

(HQ), (23 FD. REGT. RA.)

Maj. Lambie (27 COY. E.S.C.)

Lt. McNealy (ORD. DEPOT)

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